

City Industries Face Shut Down Plot to Steal \$5,000,000 in Securities Unless Soft Coal Supply is Replenished at Once Hines to Answer 2,000,000 R. R. Men

Practically No Fuel at Several Mills and Corporations Appeal to Chamber of Commerce For Help Representative Goes to Boston To Confer With Fuel Administrator Storrow

Lowell is face to face with a soft coal shortage which will cause a wide curtailment of manufacturing and possible cessation in some instances unless fuel shipments are hurried through to replenish a supply which is rapidly diminishing.

A number of corporations have requested the Lowell chamber of commerce to take immediate action on the matter and as a result a representative of the organization left for Boston this forenoon for conference with Fuel Administrator James J. Storrow and if possible see that coal is provided local mills in sufficient quantity to prevent a stoppage of business.

With but little soft coal standing in the freight yards, the Lowell Terminal company and other wholesalers are practically out of this type of fuel and with the embargo on all shipments except perishable goods and livestock as an aftermath of the devastating storm which completely

paralyzed all transportation in southern New England, the present shortage is aggravated far more than the one last year during the strike of miners.

It will take the Boston & Maine railroad several weeks to recover from the effects of the storm tie-up and during the interim all freight business will move slowly.

Situation Grows Critical

Although the soft coal situation was somewhat precarious on Monday it has grown worse rapidly and mills which are feeling the famine must get fuel immediately or close down. Some of the larger plants are well supplied, but others will see their coal pockets drained dry within a comparatively few hours and with no relief in sight as yet.

The situation has been taken up with the local officials of the railroad and although they will do their utmost to cause no shifting delays, they are helpless unless the coal

comes through. Coal users who have fuel on the road are asked to give the necessary data to the chamber of commerce in order that the movements of such consignments may be facilitated if possible.

Also, persons who are short in their supply and desire to have their cases presented to the fuel administrator, are urged to make their wants known immediately to the chamber, so that the facts may be laid before Mr. Storrow.

Small Shipment Today

A half dozen cars of bituminous coal came into the yards last night and this morning, but this is only a drop in the bucket and would not last one of the big corporations more than two or three days.

Already a number of large manufacturing plants in greater Boston have been forced to close their doors and unless relief comes soon to Lowell, corporations here will have no other alternative.

AMBASSADOR TO ROME

Robert U. Johnson, One of Founders of League To Enforce Peace, Named

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Robert Underwood Johnson, of New York, author and editor and one of the founders of the League to Enforce Peace, has been selected by President Wilson as ambassador to Rome to succeed Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia, who resigned several months ago. The president is expected to send the nomination to the senate within a few days.

Mr. Johnson was born in Washington, 57 years ago and was editor of the Century Magazine from November, 1895 to May, 1913. He induced General Grant to write his memoirs, and started the movement which resulted in the creation of the Yosemite National park.

38 NEW CASES

One Death From Influenza Also Reported Today

Thirty-eight more cases of influenza had been reported to the board of health today at the noon hour. One death, resulting from pneumonia with influenza as a contributory cause, was also reported today. Yesterday's total was 61 new cases and today's figure brings the total since the beginning of the year to 187. There have been eight deaths in that period traceable to influenza.

CALLS FOR BIDS FOR COMFORT STATION

The park department has called for bids for the construction of a comfort station on the South common, to be opened at its office in city hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The work is to be let out in two separate contracts, the first for general work and the second for plumbing. Plans and specifications for the building as prepared by Architect Henry L. Bourke are now available at the office of the park department.

If You Are Going To Need More Coal This Winter

Better have that bin filled up while there is plenty of coal.

HORNE COAL CO.

9 Central St.—Tel. 261
251 Thorndike St.—Tel. 1083

NEW ENGLAND IN NEED OF COAL

Acute Shortage as Result of Freight Tie-up During Storm of Last Week

Schools and Industries Closed—Many Hospitals Have Only Few Days' Supply

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—An acute shortage of bituminous coal was reported in many New England communities today, as a result of the freight tie-up during the storm of last week. Schools and industries have been closed in some places and many hospitals and public buildings have only a few days' supply. School sessions in Lynn and Cambridge were curtailed and four Weymouth shoe factories were closed yesterday for an indefinite period.

Manufacturers in Holyoke will be forced to suspend Friday, unless a supply of fuel is obtained by tomorrow and the General Electric Co. plants at Lynn have only enough to continue operations this week. The state hospital at Westboro reported having less than a carload of soft coal today.

Most of the places affected have coal ordered and Governor Coolidge and Mayor Peters have telegraphed Director General Hines, asking for priority deliveries to this state.

Lack of fuel oil was responsible for the closing down of the weaving shed of the Manville mills at Manville, R. I. A large consignment of oil has been stalled on the road. Other departments of the mill are being operated by water power.

NOTICE

The "war-cry" at the present time is clean your flat roofs. Don't delay another day. Have it done by men who know how to do it.
FRANK L. WEAVER & SON
ROOFING CONTRACTORS
Tel. 2182-W 45 Wash. Bank Bldg.

Dance With the Sunshines
—TONIGHT—
AT LINCOLN HALL
DUMPEY'S BANJO ORCHESTRA
Admission 35c

Jas. E. O'Donnell
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.
Counsellor at Law

POLICEMAN WAS EJECTED

Wrestler Americus Arraigned on Assault Charge Preferred by Patrolman

Accused of assault and battery on Policeman William H. Quinn, William Americus, a local wrestler and night manager of a downtown lunch room was arraigned before Judge Enright in the municipal court today and the case continued for hearing Feb. 13. The alleged assault occurred about 2 a. m. February 7.

The police version of the affair is that Patrolman Quinn had dropped into the lunch room shortly before 2 o'clock and after eating remained to talk with friends. Americus stepped over to the officer, who was in plain clothes, and after telling him that he had been there long enough, ordered him out.

The policeman failed to comply with the order, according to the police, whereupon Americus assisted him on his way, and that none too gently.

When the pair reached the sidewalk the policeman promptly arrested Americus and escorted him to police headquarters and later caused a warrant to be sworn out against the wrestler, charging assault and battery.

Driving Without Bells

Convicted of travelling in a sleigh without having at least three bells on the harness, Abraham Artinsky, a local butcher, was fined \$5. In disposing of the case Judge Enright stated that travelling in a sleigh not equipped with bells endangers the lives of pedestrians, and if the practice is continued in Lowell severe

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New York Cynical
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Exchanges.
\$282,563,271; balances, \$59,506,747.

MASS MEETING

In Interest of Irish Loan

SACRED HEART SCHOOL HALL

Thursday Eve., Feb. 12

at 8 O'Clock

Irish Concert and Speeches

Speakers: Capt. Winfred C. MacBryne and Thomas H. Mahoney, Esq., of Boston.
Questions from the floor will be answered by Mr. Mahoney.
ADMISSION FREE

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Thursday Evening, Feb. 12, 1920
LINCOLN HALL
CAMPELLO'S ORCHESTRA
Subscription 85c, including War Tax

JITNEYS TO GO ON MARCH 1

Municipal Council Votes For Abolishment After Month of Agitation

Ordinance Amended To Give Operators More Than 10 Day Notice

Will Still Have Right To Run in Streets Not Served by Electrics

The municipal council voted to wipe jitneys from Lowell's streets beginning March 1 at its meeting this morning.

The action came after more than a month's agitation on the part of officials of the Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co., who maintained that jitney competition in this city is taking \$50,000 annually from the receipts of the company and is thereby delaying reduced fares and improved service.

The home rule committee appointed some time ago by Mayor Perry D. Thompson to consider local street railway transportation matters had previously recommended to the council

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MURDER TRIAL AT SKOWHEGAN

Circumstances Surrounding Death of Nelson Bartley Most Baffling For Decade

John A. Burke Accused—Alleged Liquor Smuggling Operations Involved

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Feb. 11.—Circumstances surrounding the disappearance and death of Nelson W. Bartley for whose murder John A. Burke, his friend and business associate, was placed on trial in the supreme court here today, proved the most baffling with which prosecuting officers in this state have had to deal for nearly a decade. Extensive liquor smuggling operations are alleged to be involved in the case.

Bartley, who was proprietor of the Moose River house at Jackman plantation, an unorganized township on the Canadian Pacific railway near the Canadian border, disappeared on Oct. 15. He was last seen early that evening, as he was leaving his hotel with Burke in an automobile.

Burke, who had served as deputy sheriff and tax collector, summoned a physician an hour later and announced he had been shot by Bartley on the walk in front of the Burke residence. He had a bullet wound in one of his legs. The next morning he had a warrant issued for Bartley's arrest.

Three days later Bartley's body was found in what has been described as a liquor smuggler's cache in the woods along the road to Canada, two miles north of Jackman. It was discovered as the result of persistent search by Henry Bartley of Greenville, a brother, and the officers, who understood Bartley never carried a revolver.

Suspicion at once was directed toward Burke and a deputy sheriff kept surveillance over him in the Burke home until the arrival of the county officers from Skowhegan who announced that there was no evidence at that time on which to hold him. Later after he had recovered from the wound and a thorough investigation of many clues and theories had been made, Burke was arrested and his indictment for murder followed.

An autopsy revealed bullet wounds in the front and back of Bartley's head. Bartley was 35 years of age, and was said to have left an estate valued at \$60,000. Burke is about the same age.

NOTICE

Meeting of the ADVISORY Committee and DISTRICT CAPTAINS

Irish Republic Bond Drive

At Headquarters
TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK
WELCH BROS. CO.
HEATING AND
SANITARY ENGINEERS
71-73 Middle St. Tel. 372

ACCEPTS NEW CONSTITUTION

Lowell Chamber of Commerce Organizes Into Solid Working Organization

Charter Issued 30 Years Ago Will Stand For Expanded Civic Body

William J. White, Jr., and Fall River Manager Last Evening's Speakers

A civic body of great potential strength took root last night when the Lowell chamber of commerce became a reality on the vote of its members to adopt this new name in place of the now obsolete designation—Lowell board of trade—and to accept a new constitution and set of by-laws under which the organization will function.

The meeting was held in Memorial hall and was the first gathering of the membership as a whole. Twelve hundred did not attend by any means, but the hall was comfortably filled and sufficient interest was engendered to almost correctly forecast the success of the body even at this early stage of the game.

In addition to the transaction of business

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STREET CAR SERVICE BACK TO NORMAL

Although the local division of the Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co. is still practically cut off from the rest of the system, as a result of the storms of the past week, the city lines were running free and clear today in almost every instance, and schedules had been restored to normal on nearly every city route.

Suburban lines are little better than has been the case for the past three days and just when traffic will be resumed is problematical. The Lowell-Lawrence line is clear now, as are also the lines to North Chelmsford, Billerica Centre and Tewksbury, but no attempt has been made to open up the Boston lines beyond Billerica, and on the Nashua route cars cannot go beyond Collinsville.

Outer Andover street still remains without car service as a result of the drifts of snow which have frozen solid across the tracks. On the South Lowell line the cars are running to Wigginsville square and the trouble crew was busy today in an attempt to open up the line as far as the plant of the U. S. Cartridge Co.

Disabled cars continue to appear at the Middlesex street barn at frequent intervals and the repair crews, with their ranks depleted by the influenza epidemic, are still unable to keep pace with the work ahead.

But despite the trouble which the weather man has caused them, local railway officials are in a most optimistic mood today and confidently assert that if the weather holds fine for a short time the transportation problems will be ironed out to a nicety.

Rate of Our Last Dividend 5%
Feb. 14 is the last day money can be on interest this month. Any amount from \$1 to \$2000.
ASSETS \$14,166,022.59
SURPLUS \$1,160,283.52
CITY INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
Incorporated—1837
171 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

NOTICE

Former Members Co. C, 6th Regiment

The Lowell Mechanic Pharmacy has been re-organized. Any person having been honorably discharged from Company C, Sixth Regt., from the time of its organization in 1825 to 1917, inclusive, is eligible for membership. Cards can be obtained at the office of WALTER E. GUTTER, Treasurer, 53 Central Street. MEMBERSHIP FEE, \$1.00

ARREST BROKERS MESSENGERS

Six Now Held in Connection With Plot To Raid N. Y. Financial District

Youth Accused of Stealing \$145,000 in Crucible Steel Securities

Plot To Steal \$5,000,000 in Securities and Take Them to Canada

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The arrest of two brothers who were employed as brokers' messengers today, made a total of six men held in connection with what the police declare was a plot to steal \$5,000,000 worth of securities in the financial district and take them to Canada, where it was expected a market would be found for them.

Herbert Bunora, 19 years old, was accused of stealing Crucible Steel securities valued at \$145,000, which were entrusted to him to deliver to another firm an hour after he got a job as a broker's messenger last November. Some of the securities were recovered in Washington and Philadelphia, and some in the office of David B. Sullivan, a New York broker, who is under indictment on a charge of obtaining loans on stolen securities.

Rudolph Bunora, 22 years old, was accused of receiving \$21,000 worth of securities stolen by Joseph Gluck, 23 years old, and his brother, Irving, 19 years old. The Glucks were arrested yesterday, with Edward J. Purey, who is regarded by the police as the "master mind" of the conspiracy. Irving Gluck, the police said, consumed he had stolen \$2,000,000 worth of securities in a year and disposed of them with the aid of his brother.

Transport Sunk, 1400 Lives Lost

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A wireless despatch from the soviet government at Moscow today, says:

"According to a message from Novo Rossisk, when the volunteer transport Karantin with officers and officials and their wives and children aboard, numbering 1400, left Mariopol (in the Russian province of Yekaterinoslav) on the approach of the Bolsheviks, the volunteer army, increased at being left behind, fired on the ship. A shell pierced a boiler and the transport sank with all on board."

Two Worcester Firemen Killed

WORCESTER, Feb. 11.—District Fire Chief Clarence C. Hemenway and another fireman were killed today, and nine others were badly injured when they were buried under a falling wall that collapsed while they were fighting a blaze in the Royal Woolen Waste Co., storehouse here.

Tonight—Kasino—Tonight
COME YE ALL!
Dance With the Quakers
Postponed Since Last Thursday on Account of the Weather
Tickets Still Good. Music, Miner-Doyle's Orchestra
SUBSCRIPTION AT DOOR. 35c—Tax Paid

GOING UP TO THE B. O. B. DANCE?
TOMORROW NIGHT—ASSOCIATE HALL
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra Admission 35c—Tax Paid
A Free Airplane Trip to the Lady and Gentleman Holding the Lucky Numbers.

TONIGHT at Pawtucket Boat House
JUNIOR PARTY and DANCING
ST. MICHAEL'S GIRLS CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA

Third Annual MINSTREL SHOW and DANCE
—Sponsored by—
HOLY NAME SOCIAL CLUB
Sacred Heart School Hall, Friday Evening, February 13, 1920
TICKETS, 50 CENTS

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS

More Such May Be Needed
To Speed Up New Tax
System Adopted

No matter what method of assessing and collecting poll taxes this year is adopted by the local authorities, there will be no reduction in the number of assistant assessors employed by the local board of assessors. It was stated at the latter's office today. The chances are that more rather than fewer assessors will be employed in order that the collection of the \$5 poll tax may be accelerated.

It will be remembered that the assessors gave out a statement a few days ago in which they announced that radical changes in the method of collecting poll taxes this year would be put into effect owing to the fact that the granting of bonuses to soldiers and sailors of the world war by the state has boosted the poll tax from \$2 to \$5 for four years, beginning in 1920. Just what this method would be in detail, the assessors did not indicate owing to the fact that legislation is now pending which, if passed, would alter their own plans materially.

However, the dominant feature of the new plan to be worked out this

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out prominently as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Klinger's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Klinger & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Lowell Sun—Adv.

year will be the assessing and collecting of all poll taxes as early as April or May before personal and real estate taxes are touched upon at all.

At the present time the assessors employ from 12 to 14 assistant assessors every year and each of these assistants average about six weeks' work. They assess both poll and personal taxes indiscriminately. This year, however, the assistant assessors will concentrate all their attention and efforts upon polls before bothering with personal property. Each of them will be given cards bearing the names and addresses together with other necessary information of all men who were assessed in their district last year and with these cards as a foundation they will make the 1920 assessment. By having the bulk of their information available before they begin their work at all, it is believed that the assistant assessors will be able to avoid considerable delay that has attended the work in previous years.

Instead of reporting whatever work they have done only after they have completed it in its entirety, the assistant assessors this year will report every night by turning in cards bearing the names of persons whom they have assessed for polls during the day and these will immediately be turned over to the city treasurer and a duplicate to the registrars of voters. In this way the city treasurer will have material on which to work in making his collections and the long hiatus which usually intervenes between the actual assessment of a poll and its eventual collection will be done away with entirely.

The one big aim of the assessors is to accelerate the work as much as possible this year and with this purpose in mind, every effort will be directed toward having the polls out of the way before the regular personal and property assessments come into the limelight. In order to carry out this plan of acceleration it will undoubtedly be necessary to employ more assistant assessors than usual. Should a state act now pending, providing that the assessment and collection of poll taxes shall be concurrent and shall take place during the first week in April be passed, it will be an assured fact that from 30 to 40 assistant assessors will be needed for this work. But their work will be concentrated into one week as far as polls are concerned and whatever other time they may be employed will be in assessing personal property.

CATARRH DOES HARM

Whether It Is of the Nose, Throat, or Other Organs, Get Rid of It.

Catarrh of the nose or throat when it becomes chronic weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and may lead to consumption. It impairs the taste, smell and bearing, and affects the voice. It is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by purifying the blood removes the cause of the disease and gives permanent relief. This alterative and tonic medicine has proved entirely satisfactory to thousands of families in three generations.

If there is biliousness or constipation, take Hood's Pills—they are a gentle cathartic, a gentle laxative.

RESOLUTIONS FOR FORMER AUDITOR

James A. Shanley, instructor in penmanship at the Lowell high school, has just completed a splendidly engrossed set of resolutions bound in leather, which were passed by the municipal council on July 29, 1919, on the occasion of Charles D. Paige's resignation as city auditor. The resolutions have been sent to City Clerk Stephen Flynn and will be forwarded to Mr. Paige as soon as the signatures of the members of last year's council are attached. The writing was done by Mr. Shanley in his spare moments and is a most artistic bit of work. The text is in modified old English with many of the letters illuminated.

BILLERICA SERVICE MEN HONORED

The members of the Billerica Republican club who saw service in the world war were tendered a banquet Saturday evening, the affair being held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall. The attendance was large and the program was very enjoyable. Selectman Thomas Talbot Clark acted as toastmaster and the principal speaker of the evening was Rev. C. H. Williams. At the close of the post prandial exercises entertainment numbers were given by Charles E. Fairbrother, Herbert E. Ellis and James Gannon. The committee in charge consisted of Bernard Featherston, Frank Brown, Richard T. Perry, George Chambers and Chester Nickerson.

Items Below Can Be
Bought on Thursday
Morning Only at These
Prices.

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

We Sell Nothing But
First Quality Merchandise.
No Seconds—No
Job Lots.

STORE CLOSÉS AT 12 M. THURSDAY—CLERKS' HALF HOLIDAY

THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

NO TELEPHONE
ORDERS

ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING ONLY

NO MEMO'S
NO C. O. D.'S

RIBBON SECTION SPECIAL

Bag Frames, 8 inch; regular price \$1.19. Thursday morning only 29¢

ORGANDIE VESTES

Laced trimmed; regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.98. Thursday morning only \$1.00

TOILET GOODS SPECIALS

10c

Will buy the following items Thursday morning—
25c Box Fastest Foot Powder for aching feet
19c Bottle Witch Hazel
15c Can Talcum Powder, assorted odors
5c Cake Toilet Soaps, assorted odors 3 for 10¢

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, ends of broken lines; regular price \$3.00. Thursday morning only \$1.39

\$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50 Coatings

THURSDAY MORNING ONLY, YARD..... \$1.50

1 Piece Black Boucle, was \$7.50 yard.
1 Piece Black Mohair Plush, was \$3.50 yard
1 Piece Green Mohair Plush, was \$3.50 yard
1 Piece Navy Chinilla, was \$3.50 yard
1 Piece Emerald Bolivia, was \$7.50 yard
1 Piece Garnet Zibeline, was \$5.98 yard

Thursday Morning Only \$1.50 Yard

FANCY TRIMMINGS

In black, white and colors; regular price 49c and 98c. Thursday morning only 25¢

WOMEN'S WHITE CASHMERE HOSE

Seamless feet, double soles and heels; regular price \$1.00. Thursday morning only, 39¢ pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00

SMALL WARE SPECIALS

For Thursday Morning Only

10c Piece Lingerie Tape.....5c
10c Piece Colored Shos Laces, pair 5c
10c Card Snap Fasteners..... 5c
10c Hardwood Darners, each 5c
5c Paper Steel Pins, 2 for 8c

MEN'S HOSE

Heavy Wool Hose, ribbed, in natural and plain colors; regular price 79c. Thursday morning only, pair.....39¢



February 12th

We can't all be rail splitters; neither can we all be great statesmen. Abraham Lincoln was both. It is far better for every individual not to strive to be all that the great Emancipator stood for. Rather each one follow—persistently—his natural bent, whether it be tilling the soil, or in thrilling the multitudes through oratory.

AS A STORE, we allow no other interests to intrude lest we be hindered in any way in presenting you with the most authentic styles, the most pleasing variety it is possible to procure, and values consistent with the prices asked.

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Medium weight ribbed cotton and silk mixed, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length; regular price \$2.50. Sizes 42 and 44 only. Thursday morning only \$1.50

WORSTED WOOLEN TAMS

Very good for misses, just the thing for this weather, stylish enough for work, skating or riding, all fresh goods. Colors rose, khaki, blue, brown, royal, heather and white. Thursday morning only 75¢

SPECIAL LOT OF HATS

They are our sample hats that have sold as high as \$20.00. Thursday morning only..... \$5.00

CHILDREN'S HATS

In blue, black and red, some were as high as \$1.95. Priced to make room for straw hats, Thursday morning only 25¢

THURSDAY SPECIALS

OLIVE OIL CASTILE SOAP, Thursday special, 3 for..... 25c

WOMEN'S HEAVY FLEECE LINED VEST, in black neck, long sleeves, all sizes; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Thursday special 98c

WOMEN'S FULL FASHIONED SILK LISLE HOSE with double heel, sole and toe, black only; regular \$5c value. Thursday special 59c

WOMEN'S 9-INCH PATENT LACE SHOES with new Louis heel, all sizes, 2½ to 7; regular \$5.00 value. Thursday special \$2.98

WOMEN'S TAN RUBBERS, all styles and sizes. Thursday special..... 59c

LITTLE BOYS' TAN HIGH CUT STORM BOOTS with two straps and buckles, sizes 10 to 13; regular \$3.50 value. Thursday special \$2.50

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS, sizes 5 to 10; regular 69c values. Thursday special 65c

WOMEN'S LONG FLANNELETTE KIMONOS, in all sizes; regular \$3.00 value. Thursday special \$2.29

LARGE DRESS APRONS with elastic waist line, made of fine percale; regular \$2 value. Thursday special \$1.65

DAINTY CORSET COVERS, trimmed with fine hamberg and ribbon; regular 75c value. Thursday special..... 55c

LADIES' FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS; regular 12½c value. Thursday special, 3 for..... 25c

LADIES' LONG NECKLACES of various colored stones; regular \$2.00 value. Thursday special \$1.35

P. N. CORSETS, with medium bust and long skirt, average figure, sizes 19 to 30; regular \$2.00 value. Thursday special \$1.50

FLESH COLORED BRASSIERES, sizes 32 to 42; regular 75c value. Thursday special 55c

MEN'S CELLULOID COLLARS, good styles and all sizes; regular 25c value. Thursday special..... 12½c

MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, in black with grey heel and toe; regular 50c value. Thursday special..... 35c

3 for \$1.00

MEN'S LION BRAND NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, made coat style with French cuffs, broken sizes; regular \$2.50 value. Thursday special..... \$1.85

MEN'S LISLE SUSPENDERS with leather end cast off; regular 50c value (Base-ment). Thursday special..... 29c

MEN'S CLOTH MITTENS, fleeced lined; regular 20c value (Basement). Thursday special 17c

BOYS' ALL WOOL TOQUES in assorted and plain colors; regular 65c values. Thursday special..... 40c

BOYS' ALL WOOL SWEATERS, sizes 4-6-8, in V neck style, in red, brown, blue and khaki; regular \$4.00 value. Thursday special \$3.19

BEAUTIFUL TAPESTRY BAG RIBBON, 9 inch wide; regular \$3.00 value. Thursday special \$1.98

BROCADED SATEEN, suitable for bags and ties, 6½ inch wide; regular \$2 value. Thursday special \$1.29

WOMEN'S DUPLEX GAUNTLET GLOVES, in grey, buck and white; regular \$2 value. Thursday special \$1.39

WOMEN'S CHAMOISSETTE GLOVES, black, grey and cordovan; regular 89c value. Thursday special..... 49c

ODD LOT OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES AND MITTENS. 11c

CHILDREN'S SAMPLE TOQUES and KNITTED TAMS; values up to \$1. Thurs- day special 25c

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, sizes 4 to 14 years; regular \$1.50 value. Thursday special \$1.15

WHITE and COLORED FLANNELETTE SKIRTS, neatly made; regular \$1.25 value. Thursday special 75c

DELIGHTFUL DANCING BY CHALIFOUX CLERKS

What may justly be called the most successful social achievement by the employees of the Chalifoux company was their sixth annual dancing held last evening in Associate hall. Hundreds of couples danced away cares and worries and as the strains of the last waltz echoed through the hall they reluctantly departed with memories of one of the most enjoyable times within their lives.

The affair was agreeably surprising in its novelty and originality. The stage, backed by huge clusters of American flags and set off by white lattice work sprayed with varicolored leaves, was buried in a garden of potted ferns and palms. In the center, sparkling and glistening in the glow of a red bulb, a fountain of spray enhanced the scene, and made it marvelously beautiful. A large cluster of American Beauty roses and the soft light of a floor lamp made the cozy corner, formed by lattice work, particularly inviting.

In the center of the hall the orchestra was enclosed by a very quaint and elaborate arrangement of Colonial windows. "Kewpies" and potted evergreens adorned the four corner posts of this music room, while beneath each

of its windows red electric lights scintillated from the depths of foliage.

Rosettes of the national colors, wheels of white, and beautiful oval plaque ornaments decorated the walls beneath the balcony. On the edge of the balcony red electric lights shone through drapery of white, interspersed alternately with banks of green and groupings of the flag. The national colors, caught up in folds, flooded the walls behind the balcony seats with brilliancy.

Hanging baskets of flowers and greenery decked all the chandeliers, and streamers of red, white and blue, running from all sides to the center, threw the scene into sharp relief. Under the mellow lighting effects the hall was a picture of reverie.

During intermission refreshments were served.

Those in charge were the following: General manager, Alva Johnson; assistant general manager, Josephine O'Brien; floor director, Harold T. Judge; assistant floor director, May Bradley; chief aide, Luella Skidmore; aides, Jeanette Cole, Florence Nichols, Ruth Lyons, Helen McFadden, Helen Crawley, Katherine Donohue, Alice Bernier, Viola O'Neill, Anna Walsh, Arthur Cormier, Alfred Peterson and Thomas Tague.

The aggregate resources of the country's national banks have increased in the last 20 years from \$1,500,000,000 to \$22,500,000,000.

HER NEW DRESS COST FEW CENTS

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Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes" guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton, or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, leathers, draperies, coverings.

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"Flu" Closes Schools in Rome

ROME, Feb. 11.—Schools in this city have been closed because of the increase in the influenza epidemic. There are 90 deaths on the average every day.

Fix Jan. 10 as Date of End of War

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Announcement was made today that January 10 was the official date upon which the war with Germany terminated. This date was fixed by a royal order.

Ovations For Clemenceau in Cairo

CAIRO, Feb. 11. (Havas.)—Former Premier Clemenceau of France, who is visiting in this city, is receiving ovations from the people whenever he is seen walking about the streets.

Waterville Lady Says She Has Gained Seven Pounds By the Use of Vitalitas

"It might be of interest to the readers of this paper to learn of my experience with Vitalitas, the remedy which has sold so great. To begin with I cannot say or praise it too highly. I have already gained seven pounds by its use and it has put my stomach in perfect working order where all other tonics have failed. I eat and relish what I like and sleep like a healthy child, which means more to me than words can tell. I have suffered for the past fifteen years with bad indigestion and kidney trouble. When I commenced the use of Vitalitas I was in a general run-down condition and it

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CONDITION OF PRESIDENT

Dr. Young Declares Wilson
Is Mentally and Bodily
Sound—Describes Case

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 11.—The Baltimore Sun yesterday published a copyrighted despatch from Washington in which was given an interview with Dr. Hugh H. Young of Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore on the condition of President Wilson. Dr. Young has been one of the physicians in attendance upon the president. Dr. Young in part said:

"From the very beginning the medical men associated with the case have never had anything to conceal. When I first saw the president in October, a crisis had arisen of such gravity, owing to the impairment of prostatic obstruction, that an emergency operation to relieve this situation was contemplated, but by a fortuitous and wholly unexpected change in the president's condition the

obstruction began to disappear. "The improvement in this respect, which had been steady, is now complete. The president was organically sound when I saw him first, and I found him not only organically sound when I visited him last week but further all the organs were functioning in a perfectly normal, healthy manner. "The president's general condition and specifically the slight impairment of his left arm and leg have improved more slowly. It is true, but surely, steadily. There have been no setbacks, no backward steps, and rumors to this effect are rubbish. "As you know, in October last, we diagnosed the president's illness as cerebral thrombosis, which affected his left arm and leg, but at no time was his brain power or the extreme vigor and lucidity of his mental processes in the slightest degree abated. This condition from the very first showed a steady and unwavering tendency toward restitution and complete absorption. The increasing utility of the left arm and leg, greatly impaired at first, have closely followed on this improvement. The president walks sturdily now, without assistance and without fatigue and he uses the still slightly impaired arm

more and more every day. "As to his mental vigor, it is simply prodigious. Indeed, I think in many ways the president is in better shape than before the illness came. "You can say that the president is able-minded and able-bodied and that he is giving splendid attention to affairs of state and that we have every assurance that he will become progressively more active in these matters with the advent of spring and sunshine which cannot now be long delayed."

ROGER GIRLS AT
LINCOLN HALL

Lincoln hall was arrayed in gala dress last evening to welcome the large crowd of Lowell young people who attended the annual dancing party given by the Roger Girls. Leap year dances, in which the maidens selected their own partners were features of a most enjoyable program. During an intermission ices were served. Officers in charge were: General manager, Theresa McInerney; assistant, May Gallagher; floor director, Anna Foye; aids, Hazel McQuade, May Corley, Josie Cassidy, Nellie Gallagher, Julia Kiernan, Kittie Gallagher and Kittie Kiernan.

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DAILY"
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Scout
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- HUCK TOWELS, bleached and heavy, very absorbent, good value at 20c. Thursday Morning Special **20c**
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- FINE SILKS, 36 inches wide, the lot includes plaids and stripes, of taffeta and messaline, very good value at \$2.50 yard. Thursday Morning Special, yard **\$1.50**

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- ERWIN'S "TRAILING ARBUTUS" TALCUM POWDER, 35c value. Thursday Morning Special **25c**
- WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP. Thursday Morning Special **20c**
- GUARANTEED FOUNTAIN SYRINGES. Thursday Morning Special **59c**
- LISTERINE, \$1.00 size. Thursday Morning Special **79c**
- GOODYEAR'S UNBREAKABLE COMBS, 65c value. Thursday Morning Special **49c**
- WOMEN'S ODDS AND ENDS OF VESTS, slightly soiled. Thursday Morning Special, **63c**
- WOMEN'S ODDS AND ENDS OF FLEECE LINED VESTS, \$1.15 value. Thursday Morning Special **98c**
- CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED VESTS AND PANTS, 69c and 79c value. Thursday Morning Special **43c**
- WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSE, cotton and lisle 55c and 69c value; broken sizes. Thursday Morning Special **43c**
- SILKATINE, 10c value. Thursday Morning Special **3 for 25c**
- WEST ELECTRIC CURLERS, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special, 5 on a card **21c**
- BELTING, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special **19c**
- BIAS TAPE, 15c value, all sizes. Thursday Morning Special **10c**
- HAIR PINS, value 10c pkg. Thursday Morning Special **2 for 14c**
- KID CURLERS, 10c value. Thursday Morning Special **2 for 14c**
- DARNING COTTON, 5c card. Thursday Morning Special **4 for 12c**

SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS

- NURSES' DRESSES, of blue and white striped gingham, also blue chambray, made with long sleeves and high neck. \$2.95 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$2.69**
- DRESSING SACQUES, of flannelette, in floral effects on light and medium backgrounds, 35-40 only. \$1.95 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.39**
- GOWNS, of nainsook with yokes of embroidery, also crepe and batiste. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **98c**

- SKIRTS of nainsook and muslin with deep flounce of embroidery or lace trimmed flounce. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **98c**
- BLOOMERS of flannelette, in white or colored stripes, elastic at knee, heavy quality. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **98c**
- DRAWERS of muslin and cambric with ruffles of embroidery. 69c value. Thursday Morning Special **49c**
- ALL WOOL SERGE COAT DRESSES, with separate skirt of serge. Thursday Morning Special **\$12.50**
- BLACK SATEEN WAISTS, fast color, extra good quality, sizes up to 32. \$1.98 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.50**

LITTLE GREY SHOPS

- INFANTS' WHITE CHINCHILLA COATS, with and without fur collars, sizes 6 months, 1, 2 and 3 years. Values to \$12.00. Priced, **\$5.49 to \$7.98**
- INFANTS' MAINSOOK HUBBARD DRESSES, sizes 6 months, one and two years. \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **69c**
- LAWN PILLOW SLIPS, many pretty patterns to select from; 79c value. Thursday Morning Special **35c**
- ODDS AND ENDS IN GINGHAM DRESSES, some slightly counter soiled, sizes 2 to 14 years **89c**

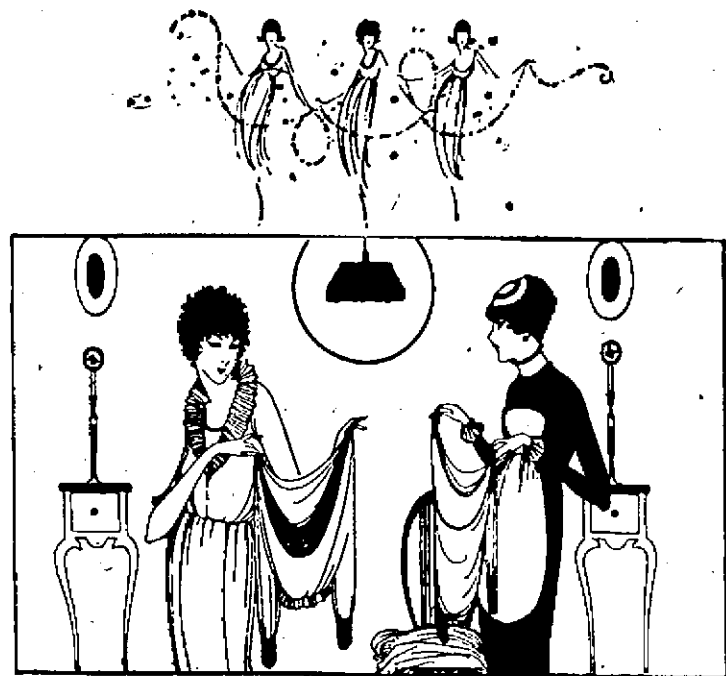
BASEMENT SPECIALS

- BRUSH WOOL SETS, toque and scarf, \$1.40 value. Thursday Morning Special, set. **98c**
- BRUSH WOOL TAMS. Thursday Morning Special **49c**
- CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, 98c value. Thursday Morning Special **79c**
- LOT OF ENVELOPE CHEMISE, \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **98c**
- LOT OF OUTSIZE FLANNELETTE GOWNS. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.98**
- ONE LOT OF CONEY MUFFS, \$6.98 value. Special **\$2.98**
- BOYS' BLACK VELVET ASTRACHAN BAND, BLACK AND BROWN PLUSH POLO CAPS, \$1.25 and \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **75c**
- BOYS' WOOL TWO PANTS AND ONE PANT. SUITS, waist line belted, assorted mixtures for less than cost. Values to \$11.00. Thursday Morning Special **\$7.95**
- ALL WOOL OVERCOATS, 3 to 7 sizes, broken lots, \$11.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$6.48**
- BOYS' SHIRTS, \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **59c**

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- BOYS' SHOES, odd lots, broken sizes. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.79**
- BOYS' RUBBERS, 400 pairs, sizes 11 to 2. Thursday Morning Special **49c**
- CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS, sizes 7 to 2. Thursday Morning Special **50c**
- MEN'S RUBBERS, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10. Thursday Morning Special **75c**
- MEN'S SHOES, heavy work shoes, in tan and black, sizes 6 to 11. Thursday Morning Special **\$3.50**
- BOYS' SHOES, extra heavy high cut, tan grain blucher storm shoes, sizes 11 to 13½. Thursday Morning Special **\$2.95**

Blouses lavender—blouses turquoise—
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THERE'S no restraining the blouses this year! Or frocks! Lavender is the very least they'll listen to, and most of them cry for coral, turquoise, dancing green. The dear, gay colors you've been reading about in the smart fashion magazines—how can you bear to wait for them? It's weeks and months after a new color is announced before you can find it in the shops.

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Honor Edison on 73rd Birthday

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11.—Municipal buildings, places of business and private homes here were decorated with flags and bunting today, in honor of the 73rd birthday of Thomas A. Edison. Mayor William A. Lord, in a public proclamation, extended to Mr. Edison the city's congratulations.

The Edison Pioneers, an organization of men associated with the inventor since 1885, tendered him a luncheon. This evening, Mr. Edison with members of his family, will be the guest at a ball to be given by the Thomas A. Edison association.

The number "73" which played a prominent part in the day's proceedings, was promptly recognized as the telegraph code for "Good wishes" by Mr. Edison, who was an operator in his youth.

To Investigate Dempsey's War Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Plans for the investigation of Jack Dempsey's war record, to be made at the champion's request, were discussed today at a preliminary meeting of the committee appointed by the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control.

Headache - Depression?
FROM KIDNEY DISORDERS

Headaches and depression may be due to several causes. Perhaps yours mystifies you? May be kidney and bladder disorders is the cause? If so, you surely want relief and restoration. Indiscretions in eating and drinking bring on such troubles very gradually, sometimes at other times quickly.

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DRACUT WATER MEN
TRANSACTION BUSINESS

At the annual meeting of the Dracut water district, Monday night, George H. Stevens was elected moderator and officers were chosen as follows: Warren W. Fox, clerk; Thomas H. Varnum, auditor; Fred Balcom, water board. The following loans were voted: \$3,000 for the building of a new roof over the reservoir, \$1,000 for the

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Accepts New Constitution

Continued

At the meeting was dissolved into an informal discussonal forum, during which snappy talks on the work ahead were given by Wm. J. White, Jr., of this city, and Charles J. Ketcham, manager of the Fall River chamber of commerce.

About 300 members, including a number of women, were present when Chairman John F. O'Donoghue called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. In the absence of Arthur L. Eno, clerk of the old board, William E. Brinn was chosen temporarily to fill that position.

On a unanimous vote the name of the organization was changed from the Lowell board of trade to the Lowell chamber of commerce. Mr. O'Donoghue then presented the original charter of the former board of trade, issued by the commonwealth to a small group of local men on Feb. 9, 1850, almost 30 years ago to a day and said the document would stand as the charter for the new organization with the change of name duly recorded.

The New Constitution

John J. O'Rourke, secretary of the old board, then read the new constitution and by-laws and the chair awaited a motion for action thereon. On motion of Alvah R. Weaver the meeting voted to accept the instrument as read. There were dissenting voices, however, and motions to reconsider and take up the constitution article by article were made from the floor. Amendments were offered and also a motion to lay the matter over until another meeting to allow the members more time for study on the matter.

The dissonance was so marked that Charles H. Hobson, chairman of the constitutional committee, expressed the hope that the members would vote to reconsider and take up the question step by step, whereupon Mr. Weaver withdrew his original motion and John J. Mullaney moved that each article be considered separately. This was amended so as to accept each article as read unless there should be objections.

One Director Dropped

The only important change made in the constitution was the article calling for the election of 16 directors to govern the body. This was objected to on the grounds that it was an even number and 15 was substituted in order that a deciding vote would be automatically created and gave no chance for a tie.

The meeting then elected William N. Goodell, Otto Hockmeyer and John J. Mullaney an election commission to supervise all work in connection with the primary and final balloting.

Getting Machinery Going

Chairman O'Donoghue then introduced Paul B. Chandler, chairman of the committee on meetings during the period of reconstruction, as the leader of the discussonal part of the evening. The latter presented William J. White, Jr., to speak on "Getting the Machinery Going."

Mr. White gave a forceful dissertation upon the work ahead now that the organization has banded itself together and with the first election of directors only a few days' distant.

"There are four basic needs of this chamber of commerce," he said. "The first is a definite program of work. The second is an adequate committee system. The third is the forum, or more properly termed, discussonal meetings and the fourth is the system of referenda which in the last analysis puts every question squarely up to the members."

"We must have a definite program of work just as every war drive and the recent expansion campaign of this organization had a goal. This program of work will grow out of suggestions being submitted at group meetings of members now being held. The thing most often suggested will go down as No. 1 on the program, and so on."

"A large part of the membership must be brought into actual participation in the work of the body through a thorough committee system embracing both standing and special committees which might function for a week or two and then dissolve after completing their work. A committee on committees should be appointed as soon as possible to work out this system in full."

"The discussonal meetings will be most important and although it is realized that it will be difficult to maintain interest, such gatherings must be held for the proper consideration of matters pending before the state and city governments. Such meetings will not place the chamber on record but simply will serve as a melting pot for the expression of ideas bearing upon questions of vital interest to the members and city as a whole. Two such discussonal forums already are planned—one on the high school question and another on the problem of city streets."

"The referenda system must be worked out to the greatest possible extent. Already three referendum questions have been submitted to the members and in every instance which calls for the expression of the entire body, this way will be taken to correctly gauge sentiment."

In closing Mr. White outlined the election system and expressed the hope that each director voted for would be a presidential possibility in the opinion of the individual voter. "The president of this chamber faces a man's job," he declared, "and as all officers with the exception of the manager and treasurer, must be chosen from the board of directors, too much care in the selection of this board of governors cannot be exercised."

Word from Fall River

Mr. Chandler then introduced Chas. J. Ketcham, secretary-manager of the Fall River chamber of commerce, who spoke on "What a Chamber of Commerce is Doing." He reviewed the life and activity of his home chamber as illustrative of the unlimited possibilities of a live wire organization. As Fall River is much similar to Lowell in size and cosmopolitanism the comparisons made were unusually timely. He expressed the belief that Lowell can accomplish anything in reason with this new body, given the proper officers and the full and active support of its membership.

A buffet luncheon of doughnuts and coffee brought the evening to a close.

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Where Vicks Began

The Drug Store in which O. Henry Spent His Boyhood

This is the drug store in Greensboro, N. C., purchased by Mr. Lunsford Richardson in 1888 from Dr. Porter. Dr. Porter was the uncle of "Will" Porter, who, under the nom-de-plume of O. Henry, became America's greatest short story writer. O. Henry practically grew up in this store and learned here the profession of pharmacy.

It was during his years behind the prescription counter of this drug store that Mr. Richardson worked out the formula for Vicks.

Directions for the Use of Vicks

VICK'S VapoRub comes in salve form. When applied to the body its action is two-fold.

1st.—INTERNAL. The heat of the body releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors are inhaled with each breath, carrying the medication through the air passages to the lungs.

2nd.—EXTERNAL. In addition, Vicks is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface and aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the congestion.

For Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Coughs, Hoarseness

For severe cases, hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin. Then Vicks should be rubbed well in, spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot, flannel cloths. The clothing should be left loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel, so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled.

For Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever, Whooping Cough

For these troubles, Vicks can be used as for chest colds or can be melted in a

spoon and the vapors inhaled, or a little applied up the nostrils and snuffed back into the air passages.

For Spasmodic Croup and Children's Colds

Vicks is particularly recommended for children's colds, since it is externally applied and can, therefore, be used often and freely with perfect safety. For spasmodic croup, rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved; then spread on thickly and cover with a hot flannel cloth. An application at bedtime usually prevents a night attack of croup.

For Use as a Liniment, Poultice or Plaster

On account of its penetrative and rubefacient effect on the skin, Vicks has been found excellent for many minor ailments, such as Bites, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Frost bite, Itchings, Muscular Soreness, Poison oak, Sunburn, Headache.

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At the first symptoms of a serious illness, such as pneumonia, a physician should always be called. Many other troubles, such as chronic catarrh or continued headache, call for the diagnosis of a good doctor. Vicks is simply an emergency remedy, which can be kept

Druggists have stock today but a shortage may come at any time. Last winter druggists in many sections were out of Vicks for months

How the Use of this External Treatment for Cold Troubles Has Grown

MORE than a score of years ago, Lunsford Richardson, a druggist in a little North Carolina town, was trying to find a new way to treat spasmodic croup and colds. He had been trying to find it for years—he needed such a treatment in his own home—he knew that epicac and internal medicines disturbed the delicate digestions of children—that the only way to get medication directly to the air passages and lungs was in vapor form. So he was searching for an effective vapor treatment which would be economical, convenient, and which could be used without the necessity of closing up the sick room and thus excluding the fresh air, so important in the treatment of colds.

At last, this druggist found a process by which he could combine in salve form the standard, time-tested remedies—Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thymol and Turpentine—with other volatile oils so that when this salve was spread over the throat and chest the ingredients would be vaporized by the body heat. These vapors, inhaled with each breath all night long, carried the medication directly to the parts affected and at the same time the

salve was absorbed thru and stimulated the skin, aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the congestion. This product was named Vick's VapoRub.

Now over 17 Million Jars are used yearly

Vicks was found to be good for a great many troubles besides spasmodic croup, and as time went on, its sale increased county by county and state by state, until now over 17 million jars are used each year—almost one jar for every family in the United States. And this in spite of the fact that Vicks is still a new form of treatment to many people in the North and far West.

The best testimony to the value of Vicks is the increasing number of families who, each year, are converted to the use of this real "Little Bodyguard in the Home."

Here is the record of the number of jars used annually for the last few years:

1910	347,748 Jars
1911	523,152 Jars
1912	1,027,068 Jars
1913	1,357,590 Jars
1914	1,462,330 Jars
1915	2,418,213 Jars
1916	4,302,784 Jars
1917	6,799,511 Jars
1918	17,377,408 Jars

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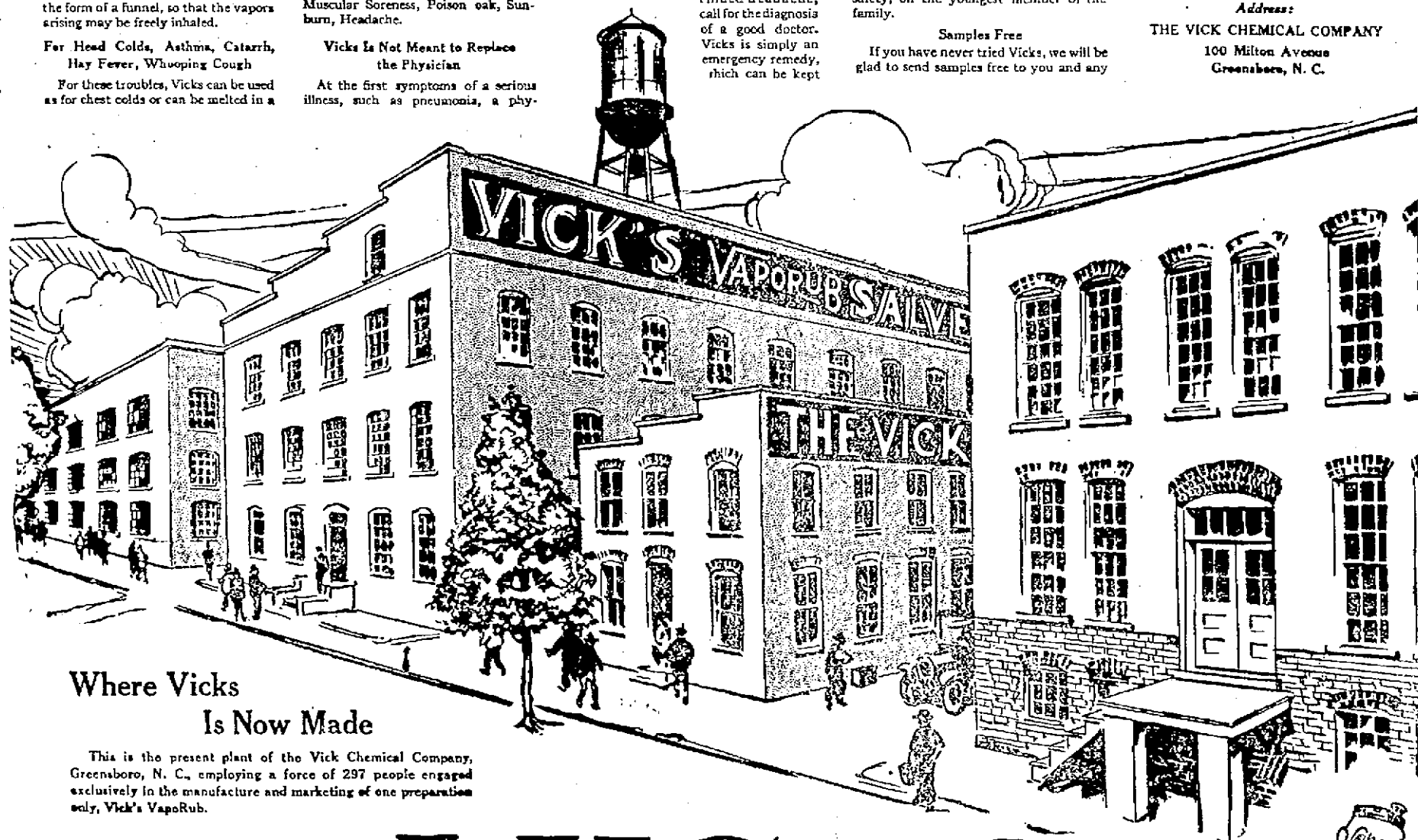
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Pie, Eggs and Footlights Raise College Professors' Salaries



CORNELIA SKINNER

MRS. BYRON C. DARLING

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—With little comment and no frills, college girls are raising the endowment funds needed to increase professors' salaries.

Domestic science, drama and the barnyard arts, all are enlisted in the cause of professors' salaries.

Miss Cornelia Skinner, daughter of Otis Skinner, gave a highly artistic portrayal of Sir Jasper in "Rosemary," recently presented by the sophomore class at Bryn Mawr, to swell the endowment fund of \$2,000,000 pledged for Bryn Mawr professors.

NO FEET OF PIE CRUST

It's a far cry from pie to professor, but Mrs. Byron C. Darling and Miss Edith Williams, members of the 1912

class of Smith college, have linked them together. At a loss to know how to raise their individual subscriptions to the Smith college \$4,000,000 fund, they heard indirectly that the New York City club wanted home-made pies—were desperate for them, in fact. Their applications were at once accepted, and their pies have been approved by every City club critic.

"The steward at the club says our pies are getting better every day," says Mrs. Darling. "As for ourselves, we are not even worried about the bottom crusts any more."

College Bred Hen

Then there is Henrietta, the blue ribbon Buff Orpington hen, valued at

\$1000, since she won the prize at the New York Poultry and Pigeon association show held recently in Madison Square Garden. Henrietta has been conducted through life by a doctor of philosophy, Professor Emeritus Henrietta Edgecomb Hooker, of Mount Holyoke college, for which institution the hen will now lay eggs.

If Dr. Hooker sells the hen, the proceeds will also go to Mount Holyoke endowment fund of \$3,000,000. The college-bred hen, according to Dr. Hooker, cackles loudly in protest against the low salaries of educators, and wishes to lay every egg possible for the alma mater's professors, who have to scatch very, very hard for their food.

Sunday. About 2 o'clock the members and a large number of their friends boarded two punks and started a trip to their rooms in Bitterica, where a dinner and entertainment took up the time until well into the evening. The general merriment of the occasion, made the party one of exceeding pleasure.

WOOD ALCOHOL CASES

Brooklyn Undertaker and Four Others Indicted at New York Yesterday

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—John Romanelli, a Brooklyn undertaker, and four other men were indicted yesterday charged with stealing wood alcohol which, mixed with water, burnt sugar and flavoring extracts, caused scores of deaths in New Haven, Conn., Chicopee, Mass., and other New England cities. William Woller and Casino d'Ambrosio, truckmen and Carmine Lizenziata and Salvatore Esposito were the others indicted.

On Dec. 15 last a chemical company shipped 19 drums of wood alcohol from Michigan to New York for export to England. Woller and d'Ambrosio received orders to transport them from one pier to another. It is alleged that they first took the drums to Romanelli's garage, where water was substituted for the alcohol, the drums later being shipped to England. From the garage, it is charged, the alcohol was taken to Lizenziata's place where he and Esposito paid \$23,500 for it and prepared it for sale as whiskey.

The men pleaded not guilty. Samuel K. Saleeby, a Brooklyn druggist, who was arrested on a similar charge, is awaiting a hearing in connection with the case.

TAFT FEARS DEFEAT

Declares if Democrats Name Hoover, Republicans Have Little Chance of Victory

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 11.—Herbert Hoover and the League of Nations are likely to exert considerable, if not decisive, influence in the coming presidential election, ex-President William Howard Taft declared here yesterday in a political discussion with a group of prominent Duluth citizens.

"Mr. Hoover has declared that he is with the party that supports the League of Nations," Mr. Taft said, "and should he be nominated by the democrats, and the republicans choose to make the league an issue, Mr. Hoover would poll many republican votes. I will not go so far as to say this situation would result in splitting the republican party, but it might spell defeat instead of victory for the republicans in the presidential contests."

Iowa was the first state to elect women as county superintendents of schools.

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Women's Sport Hose—Brown leather shade—85c Pair (Were 85c Pair)

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Children's Black Silk Lisle Hose—Irrregulars—38c Pr. (Were 60c Pair)

Women's Black Cotton Hose—Extra heavy weight, irregulars—30c Pair (Were 38c Pair)

Women's Black Merino Hose—Seconds—30c Pair (Were 38c Pair)

Children's Brown Cotton Hose—Fine ribbed, irregulars—38c Pair (Were 60c Pair)

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New Gingham and Chambrays—Plain colors or staple patterns. Worth 30c. Thursday Special 25c

Pillow Tubing—40 inches wide, in 10 to 20 yard remnants. 50c value. Thursday Special 39c

Sheeting—Bleached and seamless, 72 inches wide, in large remnants. Worth 89c. Thursday Special 59c Yard

Unbleached Cotton—Heavy and firm, 36 inches wide, in remnants. 35c value. Thursday Special 25c Yard

3000 Yards of Cheese Cloth—Yard wide. Worth 10c. Thursday Special 6c

Long Cloth—36 inches wide, soft and fine quality. Worth 39c. Thursday Special, 29c Yard

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Turkish Towels—Medium size, made from fine grade bleached toweling thread. Very absorbent. 39c value. Thursday Special, 29c Yard

Unbleached Union Linen Crash—Heavy grade. Worth 29c. Thursday Special 20c

Outing Flannel—Yard wide, pink, blue and gray stripes. Large pieces. Worth 45c. Thursday Special 29c Yard

Heavy Wool-Finish Blankets—Size 64x80. In gray only. \$5.00 value. Thursday Special \$3.39 Pair

Crochet Bed Spreads—Hemmed and extra heavy. For full size beds. \$5.00 value. Thursday Special \$3.39 Each

Union Suits for Women—Of fine fleeced jersey. Low neck and short sleeves. Regular and extra sizes. Worth \$1.50. Thursday Special, \$1.00 Suit

Women's Hose—Fine quality lisle with double soles. Seconds of the 29c grade. Thursday Special 15c Pair

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Women's Skirts—Of good wearing sateen. Black, plain colors and figured patterns. Worth \$2. Thursday Special, \$1.59 Each

Long Kimonos—Made of heavy flannelette, all colors and pretty patterns. A \$2.50 value. Thursday Special \$1.69 Each

Sleeping Garments for Children—Nice soft quality outing flannel used in making, and designed just for children's comfort. Worth \$1.00. Thursday Special, 59c Each

HAT AND CAP SECTION

Children's Hockey Caps—Plain or in combination of colors. 50c value. Thursday Special 39c

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Union Suits—Of heavy fleece lined jersey. Broken sizes. Worth \$2.00. Thursday Special, at \$1.39 Suit

Boys' Fleece Lined Jersey Vests—Heavy and warm. Worth 30c. Thursday Special, 25c Each

Men's Heavy Cotton Hose—Black only. Thursday Special 10c Pair

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED

The following minor licenses were granted at the weekly meeting of the license commission last evening: To deal in second hand automobiles and parts, Rochelle and O'Dea Co., 154 Moody street; common victualler, Pierre T. A. Eno, 355 Moody street; Archie Petron, 254 School street and Alexander J. Stemporzewski, 13 Lakeview avenue. An auctioneer's license was issued to Thomas P. O'Connor of 523 Lawrence street and a lodging house license was given Krikori Khlilian of 313 Market street. A license to sell on the Lord's day was granted Adelle Terid at 257 South street and another to Vasilion Plerakos at 678 Lakeview avenue.

Three common victualler's licenses were surrendered and cancelled. They were held by Eno and Rochelle at 355 Moody street, Garaka Manogian at 212 Market street and Fred Browne at 770 Gorham street.

Ladies of quality originally wore masks either to protect their complexions or out of modesty to prevent them from being recognized while out of doors.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

URGE MAYOR PETERS TO RECEIVE DE VALERA

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—A petition was circulated among members of the Massachusetts legislature yesterday urging Mayor Andrew J. Peters to receive Eamon de Valera with "all proper respect and honor." There were more than 20 who had signed. More names will be added today. The petition says:

"We, the chosen representatives of the people of Boston, members of the Massachusetts legislature, feeling that our city has stood always for human rights, liberty and freedom and her citizens have ever sympathized with the patriots of every race and clime, do respectfully request that you officially receive with all proper respect and honor Hon. Eamon de Valera, the duly elected President of the republic of Ireland."

Among the signers are Senators William J. Foley, John J. Mahoney and Thomas F. Donovan and Representatives Thomas A. Noland, Patrick H. Moran, James A. Goode, Robert E. Stone, Frank H. Cowlin, Robert E. Rigney, Louis Orenberg, William J. Francis, John J. Carey, John P. Harvey, William H. McDonnell, John W. McCormack, James W. Hayes, Frank

J. Burke, Patrick J. Melody, William F. Hickey, Thomas Green, James H. Mellen, Seth P. Arnold, George P. Murphy, John B. Cashman, James J. Mulvey, Daniel J. Gillen, John J. Fitzgerald, Timothy J. Driscoll, Geo. Peshorn and Cornelius J. Driscoll.

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There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the pleasant white ointment. It takes the place of mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chafes, frostbitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



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Uncompleted Limericks Printed in

The Boston Post

Limerick Contest

Since it Was Started on January 13th

There was a young chap from Fall River,
Who went for a ride in a flivver.

He got caught in the snow
And 'twas "eighteen below,"

For a good long vacation I wish!
I'd not touch a pen or a dish!

But I'd go far away
And day after day

A lady on Washington Street
Was wondering what she would eat—

"Meat foods are too high
And I don't care for pie,

Your dog "is a true friend," you say?
He's loyal by night and by day.

And I like, best of all,
His response when I call:

Could you have written a last line to any of them? Of course you could. The Post is now paying

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PICTURE CENSORSHIP

The question of censorship of moving pictures is being freely discussed all over this country. Many bills have been introduced in state legislatures favoring close censorship, but all have failed, thus far as a result of the claim of the producers that they have rights same as newspapers and book publishers and that their products should not be strangled in birth.

Champions of film censorship argue that the pictures should be censored prior to public exhibition, not because the pictures are more vicious than other enterprises, but because they are more popular, more graphic and, therefore, more likely to leave lasting impressions than any of the other agencies mentioned. The picture show reaches more people daily than any newspaper, and it reaches people of immature minds in such a way as to be a vast power for good or evil.

In general, the picture productions are inoffensive and as an educational power, their influence is greater than most people suppose. It is this very feature of the business that makes it most desirable that the theatres or the men—and they are not numerous—that would abuse or degrade that great educational agency, should be held under proper restraint by some legal authority. It is claimed the present censorship arrangements are not perfect. Probably not. The aim is to secure a form of censorship which will be fair to the producers and which, at the same time, will protect the public against what is seditious, salacious or suggestive. Few theatres and very few managers would put out such pictures, but in the picture business as in every other, provision must be made against abuses. Once the legal authority to prevent the prostitution of pictures to improper purposes was established, the very fact would render its application but rarely necessary.

As the result of a fight over censorship of the movies in New York, a National Board of Review was established to pass upon all film productions before they are exhibited to the public. This is a volunteer board consisting of about 100 citizens working without pay, and no doubt in sympathy with the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry. It is not clear just how this review board is chosen or what may be its views as to the character of the pictures that should be barred from exhibition.

Out of the agitation, however, may come some system having official authority behind it; but the producers object to having to comply with censorship rules in 48 different states, the same arrangement that hampered the railroads in securing the best results. That is reasonable, inasmuch as the same pictures are shown quite largely all over the country. The idea of the National Board of Review is good if it can be made thoroughly effective and satisfactory to all concerned.

KING GEORGE'S SPEECH

It appears from the speech of King George in opening the British parliament, that the government favors peace with Russia and deprecates the failure of the United States to ratify the peace treaty; but in the reply to the king's speech, a Tory leader said "she," the United States, must be master in her own house as we are in ours. The government apparently is determined to force its plan of sectional home rule upon Ireland.

Already this measure has been condemned by the nationalist majority in Ireland as wholly unacceptable. It is the make-shift devised by Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson to perpetuate religious and political differences by allowing Carson and his followers to secede from the majority and form a separate state, as it were.

All the four main measures framed under the recent administration, two by Mr. Gladstone and one under Premier Asquith, provided one parliament for all of Ireland and there was no talk whatever about any such sectional division as is now proposed.

If this question were submitted to a referendum in Ireland at the present time, it would be defeated by an overwhelming vote. Never, according to the king's speech, the measure will be submitted to parliament, there to be disposed of as the coalition minis-

try may determine. Owing to the decision of the Sinn Féin party not to enter the British parliament, only a few nationalist members remain to oppose any government measure introduced for Ireland. If the dual form of legislative bodies were in force tomorrow, the nationalist majority would refuse to elect representatives to carry it on. The unionists in the various provinces outside Ulster might run as candidates for this new legislature; but in the face of general opposition, their action would be of little consequence.

It appears that the British government as represented by the coalition ministry, has no intention of offering Ireland any measure of justice. The make-shift proposed will be rejected in spite of the government. The people will fight it with all their power of resistance and under such conditions it would make matters worse instead of better. If the government had come out squarely and proposed a measure of dominion home rule, the people of Ireland would regard it as an indication that the British authorities were willing to treat Ireland like any of the other colonies. But thus far, they have not shown any inclination of that kind. The pomp and pageantry attending the opening of parliament by the king and queen was doubtless intended as a national demonstration of their imperial power and authority as well as of the loyalty which the people of England still support the monarchy. The present parliament, however, will be of short duration.

LOSING OIL LANDS

Why has Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer refused to appeal the case of the government against the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. involving 160,000 acres of valuable oil lands (including 18,000 acres of navy petroleum reserves)?

These lands are worth \$500,000,000. The attorney general has had six months to perfect an appeal, but he has announced he will let the lands go by default!

The law was clear that when these lands were granted to the Southern Pacific, all oil lands were to be excepted and reserved to the government. In a case in the same field—the so-called Elk Hills case, involving only 6000 acres of oil lands—the supreme court reversed the lower court and said the government should get the lands back. The district judge compared the Elk Hills case to the present pending case. Everybody thought that the decision in that case presaged another certain victory for the government in this case.

But Palmer has decided in his own mind that the government's case is not worth appealing!

Nothing can be lost by making the appeal. The government's interest will then be protected. Secretary of the Navy Daniels is anxious to protect the navy's reserves which Palmer seems anxious to surrender to the Southern Pacific.

We don't want any more of that Rullinger stuff in the cabinet. Get busy, Mr. Attorney General. And, Mr. President, see that he does! There are only four weeks left in which to perfect the appeal.—N.E.A.

ONE VITAL ISSUE

Decidedly one of the most important questions before the American people today, is the arrogant attitude of the railroad brotherhood in their assumption of dictatorial power over the congress of the United States.

In several instances, the brotherhood have exercised what is tantamount to a veto power over legislation affecting the railroads and indirectly the interests of railroad employees. The latest case of this kind is their success in having the anti-strike clause of the Cummins bill dropped by the senate. The bill, which was now to the tone framed under the recent administration, two by Mr. Gladstone and one under Premier Asquith, provided one parliament for all of Ireland and there was no talk whatever about any such sectional division as is now proposed.

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RIVERSIDE PARK

The plan set forth by the park board for a riverside park on the north side of the Merrimack river, between the Pawtucket and the Moody street bridges, is one that should be favorably acted upon when the time comes to provide the necessary money. The citizens of Pawtucketville are assuming the expense of providing a monument to their war heroes in Pawtucket square and the plan for the beautification of the environment would be incomplete without including this new park. By nature, the river bank in question is admirably adapted to park purposes and the expense of making the necessary changes and planting shrubs and trees would be very moderate, indeed inconsiderable, as compared with the value to the community of a park in the form of a natural paradise overlooking one of the finest pieces of scenery anywhere around Lowell.

SECURITY SHRINKAGE

In the slump of its sinking fund securities to the extent of \$75,000, the city gets a taste of what has happened to most other cities, to railroads and various financial institutions holding such paper. It is this form of depreciation that has affected transportation companies to the extent of driving many of them into bankruptcy or leaving them dependent upon the government for financial safety. When United States bonds shrink from the same cause, it is not surprising that those of business corporations should suffer to a much greater extent.

Fearing that her ancient boundary lines may be ignored and the extent of her territory curtailed, the friends of Armenia are showing just where the old lines are located. They are issuing a map of the republic of Armenia as presented to the peace conference at Paris and approved. It includes not only the old historic Armenia, but a little piece of territory near Trebizond, on the Black sea. This strip of territory was added to free Armenia at the request of Premier Venizelos of Greece, because it has a large proportion of Greeks in its population. Armenia of course welcomes this addition, but she is somewhat alarmed over rumors that her territory will be partitioned between England and France.

The presidential boom for Gen. Pershing is assuming considerable activity, if we are to judge from the amount of campaign literature sent out from Lincoln and other points in Nebraska. One of the comments made in regard to Pershing's candidacy is, that he is willing to accept the nomination of the democratic party if he cannot secure that of the republicans. We always thought that Gen. Pershing was a very accommodating gentleman and this kind offer confirms our view.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce is taking up the housing problem in a very practical manner. A conference at the Boston City club today and this evening should result in the adoption of some policy that will bring a measure of relief at least in Boston. The aim is to stimulate the construction of homes. The high cost of labor and material at the present time is found to be practically prohibitive. Even old buildings that require extensive repairs are selling at unheard of prices.

Whether the future will bring good times or bad, a continuance of high prices or a reduction, it is always in order to save for "the rainy day." Investment in war saving stamps, which are less proof and can always be cashed for more than you paid for them, is always safe.

SEEN AND HEARD

Following the verdict of physicians that whisky is not a cure, the champion snake charmer of the world gives voice to the opinion that whisky won't cure a snakebite either.

result that the dependent worker threw himself into the river and was drowned. He left a long letter for the lady.

Preparedness for Pickman
"By the way, Mary, did you put my cooking outfit in that basket? I'll want to fry some fish for lunch."
"Yes, dear, and you'll find a tin of sardines in there, too."—Life.

This Makes Pop Duff Sore
"Mama," inquired Danny Duff, "why did you marry papa?"
"Ah," replied Mrs. Duff, looking out of the corner of her eye at Mr. Duff, to notice what effect this was having upon him, the brute having just said he wasn't going to the Shindig's reception next week, "so you've begun to wonder, too?"

A Hopeful Disposition
"I have just discovered the boss optimist of the universe," remarked Mr. Dubwaite.
"What do you mean?" asked Mr. Twobble.

"Here's his name and address in this newspaper. He offers reward of \$500 for the recovery of \$1000 worth of liquor stolen from his garage."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Another Fish Story
Stanley Watling, Coltskill, Norfolk, Eng., says his son hooked a 24-pound pike. Several hours later when the pike was cleaned an apparently dead bream weighing three-fourths of a pound was found inside the pike. When examined the bream's tail was seen to quiver.

"Thereupon," said Mr. Watling, "I poured a drop of brandy down its throat. It soon began to revive, and in two hours was swimming about in the can."

This has started another English debate on "Did Jonah really dwell in the whale?"

Joy and Your Job
(Copyright, 1920, N. E. A.)
Maybe you're one of the famous few. Maybe you're one of the molting mob. But it's a little difference what you do. If you put joy into your job. And the joy comes back to others and you.

With a zest which shall long remain. For its quality lingers through and through. As a wood is marked of its grain.

The rewards of the world are parcelled out in crude, rude way we may not trust. For we give a crown to a crazy lout While a shivering genius gnaws a crust. And the only wage which is safe and sure.

The only reward which none may rob. Is the everyday effort to make secure That joy goes into the job.

No, I am not acclimating a calm content For a pocketed, put-upon, pen-in-fort hold it a life well spent. Which hardens its neck to the need-less yoke. But I say that a Shakespeare's lines are less. And a Rafael's colors a dreary daub. Unless in his effort the workman tries To put joy into his job.

EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

The Music Maker
Nobody really knows which of the many-claimed things have the most to do with making the world go around. Yet, it's a cinch that the fellow who writes music at least keeps the world going 'round in harmony.

And we are all likely to say "blessed be the gent who turns out mirthful melodies," are we not?
Who gives you the words and music to lull baby off to sleep with?
Who furnishes the copy from which jazz and dance music is rendered?
Who handed Caruso and a lot of others the opportunity to entertain lovers of grand opera?

Who keeps the family and a lot of neighbors at home on wintry nights, standing alongside of the victrola?
Who is to blame for the well-worn expression, "try this on your piano?"
One guess!

If it weren't for the folks who write our classical, popular and jazzy music, what would we do, eh?

MAN ABOUT TOWN
Lowell people may not be aware of the fact but they have in their midst at the present time the direct descendant of the first woman to play the part of "Little Eva" in the celebrated "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Fanny Sanford first played the famous role more than half a century ago and was the first woman in the country to do so. Her grandson, Al Benson, arrived in Lowell Monday to fill a week's engagement at a local theatre as a soloist with moving pictures to illustrate his songs. Mr. Benson himself is an oldtime showman and during his visit here is the guest of Walter J. Nelson, president of the Lowell Theatrical Managers' association and general manager of the Merrimack Square and New Jewel theatres, the latter of which is Mr. Benson's headquarters for the week. Some nine or ten years ago Mr. Nelson and Mr. Benson were both associated with the Bennett-Moulton repertory companies and it seems a particularly happy coincidence that they once more should become associated with one another after a lapse of a decade.

There are many bill boards in the city that do more to decrease the value of neighboring property than to increase sales for the advertiser. Bill boards that are hammered to places by boys are surely in the wrong place. The recompense property owners derive from selling the use of space to advertising companies does not equal the returns they might have if the appearance of their property was not marred. Although national associations of advertising men have decided upon rules regarding the regulation of bill boards in city streets and along main highways there has been no apparent change here as yet.

The experience of the motor trucks in Boston during the recent storm has not been favorable to the total elimination of the horse from the departments. Although many of the Lowell horses are fagged out they would be useful in pulling apparatus where a motor truck could not go. We wonder what the Boston department would have done if it had a completely motorized force. Even its powerful auto trucks could not push their way through the huge drifts and it was necessary to bring out some of the old horse-drawn pugs-in response.

BETTER THAN TWO DOCTORS



MRS. ROSE LAMARCHE

Two years ago I became acquainted with RED PILLS for pale and weak women. I started to take them as directed, and I owe my good health of today to their beneficial qualities. I have had eight children and four premature confinements. After the first years of married life, I became so weakened and in such poor health than I was unable to do my own work, as I had always done in the past. I went to see two doctors, followed their advice, but without results, my health was always the same. I then stopped taking their medicine and put myself solely under the influence of RED PILLS for pale and weak women; fifteen boxes did the work and restored me to good health, which is saying that I owe them more than I can ever repay. My little girl now takes RED PILLS and whenever needed, I will be sure to take them again also.

MRS. ROSE LAMARCHE,
5 Laval Place,
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RED PILLS are for women only. They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "Franco American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box.

When auto drivers and teamsters have heard of the difficulties of others in getting caught in car tracks and causing traffic blockades, it seems strange that they should persist in using the tracks. Just as soon as an open stretch is offered they make a dive for the rut with the result that they are caught when a car comes and have broken runners, wrenched wheels, torn tires or stripped gears as a consequence. The most cautious drivers keep two wheels between the rails and the other two outside when it is possible to do so, and they thus avoid mishaps.

EAGLES CONDUCT A LADIES' NIGHT SOCIAL

Another successful ladies' night was conducted last evening by the Lowell Aerie of Eagles. The program included dancing and vocal and instrumental selections and during intermission refreshments were served. Those who took part in the musical program were Raymond Kelly, Miss Annabel Perry, Miss Madeline McLaughlin, Miss Marie Devore, James Freeman, Desire sisters and Edward Donohue. Accompaniments were played by Miss Alice Casey and Mrs. W. J. Mooney. The committee in charge consisted of President David J. Hackett, James Bowen, C. T. O'Keefe, Peter Brady, John Driscoll, John M. Hogan, Daniel W. Harkins, John O'Loughlin, William Durham, William Carey, George Carey and M. J. Crowe.

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Worcester, Mass.—"I have thousands to thank. Oxidaze is a more help than any other medicine."
St. Paul, Minn.—"I have thousands to thank. Oxidaze is a more help than any other medicine."
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Money back if it fails. All Druggists.

Lowell Pharmacy and Leggett's can supply you.

OFFERS TO SELL BABY

Woman Deserted by Husband, Wants \$1000 For Infant

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Anna Kaplan, who was found wandering in the streets here 10 days ago after a nerve racking journey from Providence, R. I., where she said her husband had deserted her, yesterday offered to sell her week-old, blue-eyed baby boy for \$1000 to any respectable Jewish couple that will care for him.

Weak and emaciated, Mrs. Kaplan was taken in by the janitress at 392 East 100th street, who found her in a terrible plight, she said. Shortly afterward little Morris Kaplan was born. Now the mother seeks some way to provide for her infant. She came to New York to find her husband, she said.

ARRESTED WITH MAN, DISAPPEARS

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Mrs. George L. Bradshaw, 23-year-old bride of a wealthy 63-year-old caterer, was arrested in a hotel with a youthful



Mrs. George L. Bradshaw

admirer. Her husband fled suit for divorce. Following his wife's arrest Bradshaw gave bond for both her and Ray Kerwin, the other man. Then Kerwin and Mrs. Bradshaw disappeared. Mrs. M. Herriman, mother of the accused woman, claimed the hotel deal was a "frame-up."

WOOLEN SPINNERS TO REMAIN OUT

Because it is said the agent of the Beaver Brook mill at Collinsville refused to discharge a non-union woolen spinner, the woolen spinners of the mill who have been out on strike for

some time refused to return to work (this morning as ordered by the international union). The vote to remain out was taken at a meeting of the organization held last evening following a conference with the mill agent, during which the latter refused to acquiesce to the demand of the strikers that the only non-union man employed in the department be discharged. The woolen spinners declared a sympathetic strike some time ago after the weavers had left their work after refusing to work on the so-called four-loom system. The woolen spinners claim that inasmuch as there are but 33 spinning frames in the department and there are 23 union men to operate them, one of the union members would lose his job if the non-union man is retained on the job.

THE WAR COST THE UNITED STATES \$2,000,000,000, according to the latest estimates. The cost to all nations combined was \$186,000,000,000.



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Your call will increase the interest in your teeth.

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HEAVY SWEATERS, Shaker knit, in oxford, blue, brown, green and grey. Coat sweaters with V neck or collars, sold up to \$12.00, now \$9.35

MEN'S HEAVY Shaker knit sweaters, sold for \$8, now \$6.50

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CALL TERMS "CRUEL AND MURDEROUS"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Debate on the peace treaty, was revived yesterday in the senate, although leaders technically had laid the pact aside for another week.

Irreconcilable opponents of ratification, who Monday voted against resuming consideration of the treaty, yesterday brought the subject to the senate floor. Senators Borah of Idaho and Knox of Pennsylvania, both republicans, denounced the treaty's economic clauses as "cruel and murderous" in its effect on the conquered peoples and in the less direct consequences on the rest of the world.

Senator Borah also assailed Herbert Hoover's stand on the treaty and called on him to reply to the list of questions which have been put by the Idaho senator to several republican and democratic candidates for the presidency.

The debate was preceded by completion of the parliamentary steps necessary to restore the treaty to a status making formal consideration possible, the foreign relations committee reporting the pact back to the senate with the republican reservation framed at the last session of congress. The committee's action taken under instructions voted by the senate Monday, was entirely perfunctory and without discussion or a record vote.

Notice that formal consideration in the senate would be requested Monday was served by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, who said the delay had been agreed on because of the absence of many senators on both sides of the chamber.

The announcement of the republican leader developed no discussion and it was in the midst of legislative business that the treaty later was brought to the fore by Senator Borah. Both he and Senator Knox declared it would "impoverish Germany, Austria and Hungary and that the result would be to destroy commercial cornerstones on which rested the financial stability of Europe."

Senators Hitchcock of Nebraska, the democratic leader, and Steiwer, republican of South Dakota, replied briefly, declaring the only way the United States now could throw its influence for stability was by becoming a party to the treaty.

"It is one thing," declared Senator Borah, "to punish Germany, but it is an entirely different thing to reduce countless thousands to starvation. It is an injustice to put upon a debtor a debt which she cannot pay, but it is a cruel, murderous thing to put on a debt which involves indirectly as this one does, the distress of others."

"We are asked here in agreement to this treaty which will impoverish millions and then we are asked to appropriate money to feed the people we have impoverished."

President Wilson, the Idaho senator declared, had held out against some of the proposed exactions from Germany but had been overruled by Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George. Afterward the European statesmen, Mr. Borah asserted, were reported to have realized that they had gone too far but to have been unable to convince President Wilson the conference should recede.

Suggestions that Lloyd George had been led to make "impossible exactions from Germany" by promise given "in the heat of political campaign," Senator Hitchcock declared the United States could best exert its influence for alleviation of the people terms by ratifying the treaty and accepting membership on the powerful reparations committee. Without such representations, he argued, this country would be powerless to intercede.

To this Senator Borah replied that since the European nations had overruled the United States once on that proposal they could be expected to do so again, while Senator Knox declared that while the German reparations bill could be increased under the treaty's provisions by a simple major-

ity of the reparations commission, it would take unanimous consent to reduce it.

Mr. Hoover's statement Sunday night that he was for the treaty with any reservations necessary to safeguard the constitution and the nation's traditions was declared by Senator Borah to put Mr. Hoover apparently in the same attitude as the irreconcilables.

SOME OF SISTER MARY'S OWN RECIPES

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own, first tried out and served at her family table.

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If we think about the action of boiling water on a food it is perfectly clear when to use boiling water and when not to.

The article to be cooked is plunged into boiling water to retain the juices. The extreme heat quickly cooks the outside and therefore holds the substances in their cells instead of allowing them to escape into the water.

When the juices are to be extracted the food is placed into cold water and brought slowly to the boiling point and kept just there. This process breaks down the cells and releases all the elements.

So when a soup is being made it stands to reason that the meat and vegetables should "go on" in cold water, thus making a broth which is a saturated solution full of the nourishing juices and food elements.

Menu for Tomorrow

Breakfast—Stewed dried apricots, sour milk waffles, syrup, coffee.
Luncheon—Oyster plant fritters, creamed potatoes, ginger drops, tea.
Dinner—Stuffed calves' hearts, steamed rice, string beans, celery, cake and fruit, coffee.

My Own Recipes

What one eats, or needs to eat, depends entirely on what one does. The man who is outdoors a good share of the day will want and need a more substantial breakfast than the man who is in an office. The outdoor man is using up a large amount of fuel in the fresh air and needs heat-producing and hearty foods. Sugar is one of the quickest energy-making foods we have.

SOUP MILK WAFFLES

2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
2 cups sour milk
4 tablespoons melted butter
2 eggs

Beat whites and yolks of eggs separately. Mix dry ingredients. Add beaten yolks. Add milk slowly, beating constantly. Beat in melted butter. Add beaten whites. Drop by spoonfuls on a hot, well-greased waffle iron.

OYSTER PLANT FRITTERS

1 bunch oyster plant
1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
1 egg

Wash and scrape oyster plant and put into cold water to which vinegar has been added to prevent discoloration. Cut in three-inch slices and cook in boiling salted water till tender. Drain, dip in fritter batter and fry in deep hot fat. In making the batter, mix and sift the dry ingredients, add milk and lastly the egg, well beaten.

STUFFED CALVES' HEARTS

2 hearts
1 cup stale bread crumbs
2 tablespoons melted butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon minced onion
1/2 teaspoon celery pepper
3 tablespoons hot water

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A modern fairy tale. "Is this meat tough?" said the purchaser to the butcher. "Yes, madam," he replied.

PORTABLE SCHOOL HOUSES ALL RIGHT

As temporary accommodations for an over-flow of pupils, the two portable school houses connected with the Morey school are far superior to facilities which might have been furnished by repurposing the basement or the hall of the main building, according to Mr. Dennett, the principal, and the teachers in charge of those rooms.

Each building has its own furnace and there have been no complaints as to cold, either by pupils or by the teachers. The only time when chill is felt is during a very high wind, and then there is only slight decline in temperature near the walls, which is rapidly counteracted by the arrangement of the ventilation and the furnace.

The lighting conditions are ideal. On the southern side of each building there are five windows, while on the opposite side are two, simply flooding the rooms with daylight. Mr. Dennett said that one thing in favor of the portables was that they were situated so that they were protected from the weather.

These rooms are not equipped with toilet sanitation, it being necessary that the children go outside to the main building. There is no danger to the pupils in that way because teachers see to it that each one is properly clothed before leaving the room.

"All in all," said Mr. Dennett, "we are perfectly satisfied with the little houses. One parent visited the rooms a short while ago and exclaimed, 'Why this is ideal,' so pleased was she with conditions. The colony plan in school building is the origin of such establishments, but of course on our part they are all right for temporary conveniences. We don't want our yard cluttered with several small cottages, and so we look for their removal as soon as our addition is completed."

"The city of Lowell has now learned that it is better to use such buildings than to crowd pupils into basements and halls without proper ventilation, lighting and sanitary conditions. As soon as we are through with them, there could be nothing better than to move them to some other needy school."

In talking of complaints by school children in catching cold in the portable houses at the Washington school, Mr. Marchand, of the lands and building department, stated that he could

not understand why they were not as warm as any other rooms of their kind. In Boston, he said, similar buildings are built of unmatched boards and there have been no objections on the part of the pupils because of cold. Here we have matched boards both inside and out which ought to hold any winter. During last week we improved the floors by laying an extra flooring, and I believe that this will remove any possibility of complaint.

Those portables at the Washington school, he continued, can be heated as well as those at the Highland. A great deal has to do with the managing of the furnaces; for instance, a man can not go to a basement a few minutes before school opens and expect to have the building heated properly when the session starts. The furnaces are good, and if Boston can heat a room of unmatched boards efficiently, then there is no reason why our children should not be warm in structures so well built.

IVANHOES' DANCE

Lincoln hall will be the scene of the Ivanhoe's dance on Thursday evening of this week. Owing to the crowd attending the last affair held by this club at Pawtucket boat house, it was thought advisable to procure Lincoln hall in order to give Lowell's shammy artists an opportunity to trip the light fantastic over a smooth floor with plenty of room. Those responsible for the party are Arthur E. Chadwick, Frank A. Geoffrey, Ralph W. Green, M. F. Sullivan, Arthur S. Wetherall.

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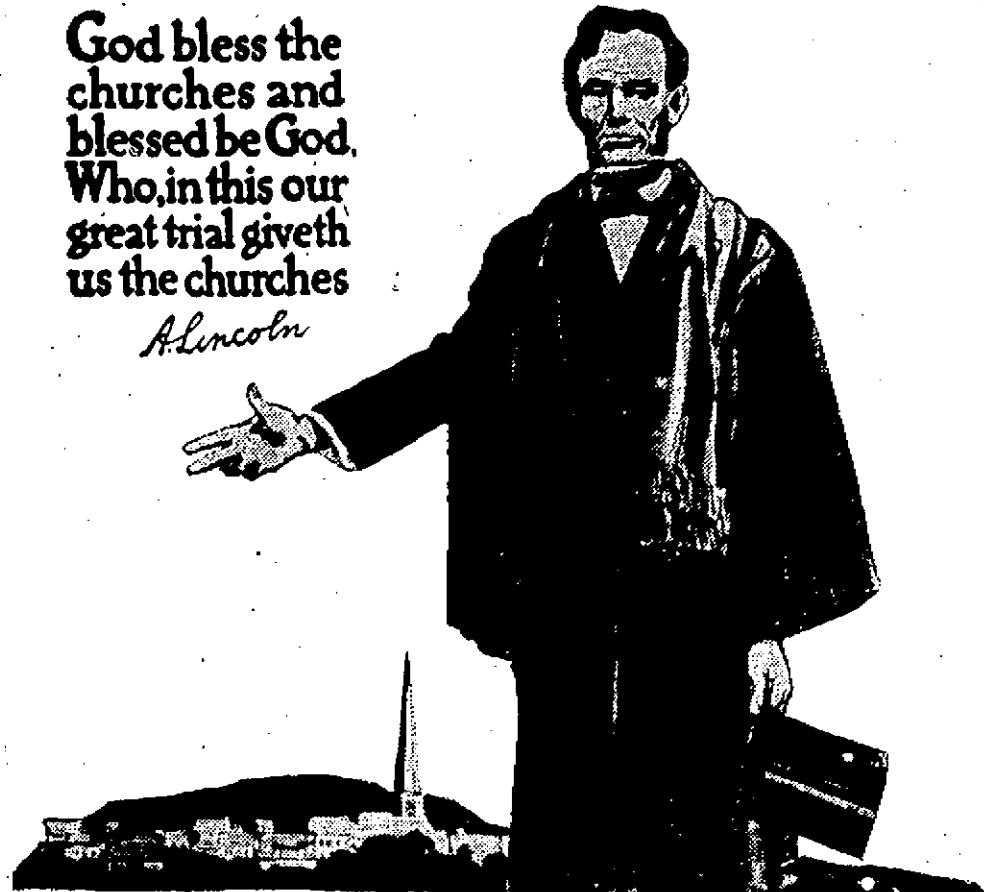
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To promote a wider consideration of the claims of Christian stewardship, both inside the churches and out, the Protestant denominations of America have set aside February, the month of Lincoln and Washington, as Christian Stewardship

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MRS. CARTER IS PROMINENT IN REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S WORK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A prominent member of the republican women's national executive committee is Mrs. Thomas Carter.

MRS. CLARET, NOTED BURLINGTON, VT., PRIEST, VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 11.—Monsignor Jerome M. Claret, for over 60 years a priest of the Roman Catholic church, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. He was born in Brittany, France, in 1833, coming to this country in 1855. He was ordained in 1855 by the late Bishop De Guerband of the diocese of Burlington. In 1901, he was made domestic prelate by the pope.

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A. F. of L. Counsel Raps Palmer in Opposing Sedition Legislation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—"Throwing thousands of people into jail and demanding expulsion of others," Atty. Gen. Palmer is "creating an extreme condition calculated to cause great injury to the government," Jackson H. Halston, counsel for the American Federation of Labor, declared yesterday before the house judiciary committee. Opposing enactment of sedition legislation, which the committee now is considering, Mr. Halston declared, there was law enough to handle all offenders.

Representative Hulstead, republican, New York, wanted to know why he opposed a statute designed to prevent and punish the mere advocacy of government destruction.

"Because you cannot draw the line," Halston replied. "Because at the present

time you have judges like Lands and immigrant inspectors like Skelington, newspapers like the New York Times and a secretary of labor like Wilson, who has seriously blundered in recent decisions. You have people of this sort who while thinking they are protecting the government, are ready to strike down ordinary liberties of the people."

The department of justice, the lawyer declared provokes attacks on the government by its own course and conduct.

"It is dangerous to put more power in the hands of those who today are abusing it," he declared.

"Attorney General Palmer with the three million dollar fund which you in your generosity or credulity set aside for him," said Halston, "now is engaged in fighting hobgoblins of his mind."

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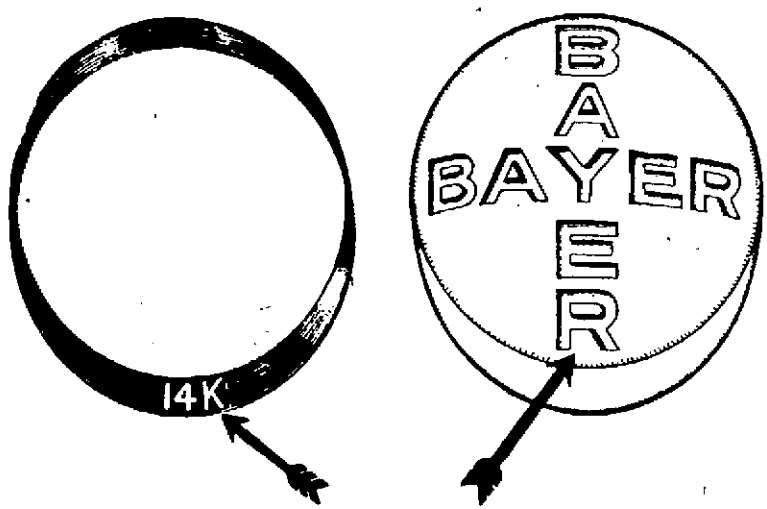
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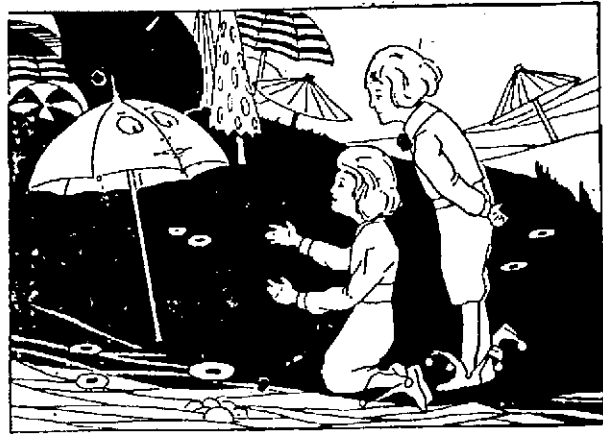
ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton.

NANCY FINDS HER BLUE UMBRELLA.

The twins were returning after a visit to the lost books when they suddenly found themselves in the lovely cool shade of the forest of Mistalad Umbrellas. There were umbrellas and parasols of every shape and hue, from Japanese paper ones to the kind the circus man jumped out of the balloon with, up in the sky.

But right on the edge of the wonderful woods was a dear little blue



Right on the edge of the wonderful woods was a dear little blue umbrella with a tassel on the stick. home to his little sister, she lost me in school, and the teacher put me in the cupboard where she forgot me. The janitor found me in vacation and gave me to his little girl who loaned me to her friend who dropped me down.

"Oh, stop, stop," cried Nancy. "I'm getting dizzy. Did you really belong to all those people?"

"Yes," sighed the pretty little dark blue silk umbrella. "And I got so tired I came here to The Land of Lost

Things to stay."

"Oh, I'm sorry," said Nancy. "I thought perhaps I could take you with me when I go home."

What the little-umbrella was going to answer we'll never know, for the magical mushroom whispered to the green shoes that it was time they were returning for tea.

And, whisk! Away they went. Quick as wink Nancy and Nick were back in their house in Peach-Can Town.

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For Removal of German Bank President

BERLIN, Monday, Feb. 9.—Plans of Matthias Erzberger, minister of finance, to redeem German currency in former Belgian occupied territory has failed to win the approval of Rudolf Havenstein, president of the Reichsbank, and the finance minister has demanded the removal of Havenstein, according to the Lokal Anzeiger.

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of Eleanor H. Porter's philosophy at The Strand during the week to all who go to see her. This picture is said to be the best in which Miss Pickford has ever appeared. The story deals with the life of a little girl who made it her business to spread the spirit of gladness wherever her path led. This story, wonderfully well told and can't help making an impression on all who witness it. It's a sure cure for the blues. It's labelled a "grouch chaser," and that's exactly it to a nicety. If you are feeling lousy and want to feel good, see "Pollyanna," and Miss Pickford.

The other feature is "The Broken Law," the darkest of the year, the biggest and best of the year. It was played at dollar prices in New York and Boston. No advance in local prices. "Pollyanna" is to be held over the remainder of the week.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Dawn of the Mountains" Dawit Newling's great melodrama of life in the Virginia mountains, is the offering of the Lowell Players at the Opera House this week. The first performances given yesterday afternoon and last evening were thoroughly enjoyed by large audiences and all indications point to capacity houses during the remainder of the week. Although a true melodrama, the play also has a tender, love story running through it, and the artistic interpretation of the principal roles presents a pleasing mixture of the humorous as well as the serious side of life.

The story centres around a young girl who has spent all her life in the mountains of Virginia and one day meets a mining engineer from the east. Then "Dawn" begins to unfold that she had learned to talk and conduct herself like "city folks." She borrows a few books from the engineer, who in the meantime has fallen head over heels in love with his quaint little friend. The girl's family have no love for people other than their own neighbors, and do their best to discourage the match. However, in the end, everything comes out all right, and of course the engineer and "Dawn" get married, and we suppose, live happily ever after. It's a splendid play, guaranteed to furnish thrills a-plenty.

The cast is the strongest seen on a local stage in a long time, for everyone is well adapted to his or her part. Miss Margaret Felt, who plays the part of the mountain girl, is seen in one of the best roles in which she has yet appeared and interprets the character in the same wonderful and clever way, that has marked her work since coming to Lowell. Hooper Atchley as "Bob" Blake, the engineer, handles the role with skill, and William McVie as Jed McVie, the villain of the piece, adds another triumph to his already long list.

Others who appear in the play are: Eugene Shakespeare, Jerome Kennedy, Jack Bennett, Arthur Mack, Miss Betty Wilkes and Director J. Francis Kirk.

HOLY NAME CLUB

MINSTREL SHOW

Final arrangements are being completed for the third annual minstrel show and dance under the auspices of the Holy Name Social club of the Sacred Heart parish, which is scheduled to take place at the parochial hall in Moore street next Friday evening.

During the past few weeks rehearsals in preparation of this event have been under way, and it is conceded by all who have had the privilege to be present that the coming show will surpass any event yet conducted under the club's auspices.

A chorus of more than 60 voices will blend in selections from the latest and most popular song hits. Responding to the careful training they have received under the guidance and able supervision of Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I., a vocal treat of rare excellence may be expected.

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Many of Lowell's most popular favorites who have in the past charmed local audiences will appear in solos. The ends will be sustained by Miss Grace Burke, Mrs. Mary Dillon, Joliet, Edward Jennings, Fred Sharkey, Frank Donohoe and William Morley.

Immediately after the concert Morley's singing orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

The officers of the dance are: General manager, Douglas Smith; assistant general manager, Joseph Conroy; door director, James Lannon; assistant door director, James Kane.

DR. CADMUN AT DOWN TOWN MEN'S CLUB

Vibrant opinions on various topics prominently before the world today were expressed by Rev. Dr. S. Park Cadmun, before the members of the Down Town Men's club, last evening in the last of a series of lectures conducted under the auspices of that organization.

In developing his theme—"The Reconstructed World"—he touched upon innumerable subjects from the League of Nations to presidential possibilities and handled each of them straight-forwardly and with delightful humor.

Democracy was one of the first of his themes. He pointed out that it is possible for a theory of government to control the painting of a town pump but absolutely incompetent to control the destinies of nations. The sovereignty of the people, he said, in some parts of the world has caused untold distress. It didn't necessarily follow, he argued, that because a thing suited New England it suited the United States or the world.

The real losses of the world war, he said, are not to be found in tabulated columns but rather in the poets, artists, future leaders, statesmen who gave up their lives. At the present time there is not a first-class mind in the United States, he contended, and he deplored the death of Theodore Roosevelt when a comparatively young man. Roosevelt and Taft, he believed, would have been the ideal men to send to France with the president.

"We have largely frittered away the glorious reputation we had after the glorious revelations of our sons in battle," he continued, "and we are attempting to build a wall around our greatness for fear it will prove contagious."

Dr. Cadmun pleaded for a better recognition of teachers and preachers in this country and said that the educational force should be made up of 20 per cent. men teachers rather than 10 per cent. as is the ratio at the present time. Purely secular education is a pronounced failure, he charged.

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The speaker said that America needed the help of other nations in the work of world reconstruction. There should be a solidarity of English-speaking peoples, he believed. Ireland should be given self-determination, he said. If the north and south can agree upon what they want.

Referring to presidential possibilities Dr. Cadmun said that for the past 100 years New England has not sent a man to the White House but when she did send them they were of the best. He would like to see Calvin Coolidge a successful candidate, he said.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT THE

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Miss Fields as the Hill Girl Mr. Atchley as the Northerner BOX OFFICE OPEN 10 TO 9

WILL HELP INSTALL NEW SHOWER BATHS

The girls of the Community Service club met last evening and unanimously voted to shoulder half the cost of installing shower baths and lockers in the new rooms of the club soon to be opened on the third floor of the Rutens building. Also it was decided not to hold the Valentine dance next

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY Make this an occasion for the exchange of GREETING CARDS A large assortment to choose from—1c to 50c.

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Saturday evening because of the prevalence of influenza, but in its stead, an open-house social will be given. At the close of the business meeting, Supt. of Schools Hugh J. Molloy gave a most interesting talk on community service work in general and also touched upon several matters of momentous worth now facing the city. He particularly stressed the immediate need of a new high school building. He urged the girls to make the most of the many talents they possess and dwell upon the value of devoting part of each day to the study of good books and music.

MARY PICKFORD POLLYANNA IN 7 ACTS

HARRY MOREY IN "THE DARKEST HOUR" 6 ACTS POSITIVELY NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

MOORE ON WAY FROM LOWELL WINS FROM FALL
ST. PAUL TO LOWELL RIVER TIGERS, 10 TO 5

Roy Moore, of St. Paul, notified the matchmaker of the Crescent A.A. over the long distance phone last night, he would start early today for Lowell, to be on hand for his bout tomorrow night with Terry Martin of Providence. He told the local man that he was in great condition and felt confident of winning from the rugged Rhode Island battler.

Jack Doherty, the energetic manager of Terry Martin, was also in touch with the local club official, and said that his boy would surely be on hand when the bell sounded. Doherty said that Martin has trained carefully for the match and expects to triumph over Moore.

Roy Moore, who only last week won a decision over Pat Moran of Manchester, is one of the busiest little men in the business. He is in demand everywhere, and is regarded as one of the most satisfactory battlers in the country. His great battles here against Benny McCoy and Chick Hayes, brought him a wide circle of friends.

Martin appeared here on but one occasion and those who saw the way he hammered Frankie Fay, need no further recommendation. He put it all over the New Bedford boy and had his man in such a bad way that the referee intervened and gave Martin the award. Shortly after that bout Martin jumped into prominence by beating Joe Fox in Boston. There will be three other bouts, two eight and a six. In one of the eight round bouts, Moore and Young Conkley will meet in one of the eight round bouts, and Young Conkley will fight with Williams, both of Lowell will clash in the other.

MEDFORD WILL FIGHT

Great Track Meet Scheduled For Saturday Night

Track fans interested in high school contests will have four more chances to see the boys perform this season. Medford will come here Saturday and the other three meets are with Boston College High, Weymouth and Freshmen, on March 6.

An interesting fight is looked for against Medford for this school has run against some of the best material in greater Boston and always battles for every event. One thing bound to hold back the local boys is that they will have to wear sneakers in this meet. Medford refused to come unless this was agreed upon. The reason for this is that they are training especially for the Massachusetts schooling meet to be held in the East armory, Boston, on March 6 at which the use of spiked shoes will be ruled out. This track meet will take the place this year of the usual schoolboy B.A.A.

BRITT FORCES

SACCO TO QUIT

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—At the end of the bout between Frankie Britt of New Bedford and Jimmy Sacco of East Boston at the Armory A.A. last night, Sacco had the referee announce that he could not continue owing to a couple of severe cuts under his left eye. Britt was then declared the winner.

In the second round it looked as if Sacco was taking the place of the referee had counted eight when the bell sounded. Britt fought in good form, landing many left jabs, left hooks in the stomach and rights on the face. He received some jabs in the face and several rights on the jaw. Britt Jones of Revere won from Mike Castle of Lawrence in eight rounds. Benny Miller stopped Kid Lewis of the South End in four rounds. Corrie Nece defeated Harry Loring in six rounds.

Mike O'Dowd and Joe Eagan will box for the club at Mechanics' Building Tuesday night.

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PROVIDENCE WINS

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 11.—Providence defeated the Whalers on their own surface last night, 5 to 1. Brown and Lyons were strong in the defense and carried the brunt of the offensive work with no little success. The scores:

NEW BEDFORD: Brown 2, Lyons 2, Conley 2, Williams 2, Mulligan 2, Duggan 2, Ruffner 35, Referee, Cusick.

PROVIDENCE: Brown 2, Lyons 2, Conley 2, Williams 2, Mulligan 2, Duggan 2, Ruffner 35, Referee, Cusick.

WITCHES BEATEN

BROCKTON, Feb. 11.—The defeat of Salem by Brockton at the total rink last night, 6 to 4, displaced the Whalers from the top position in the polo race. Although Worcester did not play they are now on top. Duggan of the winners had a good night and his work may be attributed to a share of the honors in the victory. The score:

BROCKTON: Duggan 1, Alexander 2, Kefauver 2, Williams 2, Cameron 2, O'Brien 2, Brown 2, Gardner 2, Lyons 2, Conley 2, Williams 2, Mulligan 2, Duggan 2, Ruffner 35, Referee, Cusick.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Worcester	40	35	53.3
Salem	43	33	52.1
Fall River	40	40	50.0
Providence	39	39	49.4
New Bedford	37	39	48.7
Lowell	36	39	48.0
Brockton	35	39	47.3

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 10, Fall River 5.
Providence 5, New Bedford 3.
Brockton 5, Salem 4.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

New Bedford at Lowell.
Salem at Worcester.
Brockton at Fall River.

POLO NOTES

New Bedford plays here tonight.

Lowell fans will see Jack O'Brien, former Lowell halfback, play his first local game of the season, in an "army" lineup tonight. Jack has played some fine games for Lowell and reports from Whitehaven say he is traveling at a fast clip, since joining the New Bedford club.

"Bob" Hart, still leading the league in scoring goals, will be here tonight with the visiting team. He is playing a great game, hitting men in as of old. Bob is a great favorite here and many of his friends and admirers will be on hand to see him perform.

The amateur games continue to prove popular. The "Salem" purrs' will have it at again tonight.

Kid Williams, who has been out of the Salem lineup for some time, is expected to play in the first period of the Lowell Monday night and played the full game last night.

Owing to the postponements due to weather conditions the past week, several of the teams have extra games to play off.

Salem was knocked out of first place last night, and now the "Salem" purrs' will have it at again tonight.

With two straight victories Capt. Harkins feels confident that his team will climb this week.

COULON STARTS FOR PARIS

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—John Coulon, former heavyweight champion, matched to box 12 rounds with Charles Ledoux in Paris, March 3, left for New York today. He will sail Saturday.

If Coulon defeats Ledoux he will remain in France until Jimmy Wilde returns to England, he announced.

DEMAND FOR GOLF BALLS

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—An unprecedented demand for golf balls indicates there will be a record-breaking play this year, according to manufacturers here, who reported today that all factories are operating at full capacity and a number are working two and three shifts for the first time in their history.

Manufacturers also reported factories running at capacity.

JACK BLAIR, GOLFER, DEAD

NASHUA, N.H., Feb. 11.—Jack Blair, for several years the professional golfer at the Nashua Country club, died here today. He was 32 years of age. Blair came from Scotland as the professional player and club maker at a Toronto club, later went to Ottawa, and for several years was the club professional at the Commonwealth Country club, Boston.

AM. LEAGUE FEUD SETTLED

Factional Strife Vanished

Early Today With Victory

For Johnson's Forces

Mays Reinstated, Suits by

Yankees Dismissed, Third

Place Awarded to N. Y.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Factional strife

in the American league vanished early

today when at the all night session

concessions put forward by President

B. B. Johnson and his five "loyal" ad-

herents and the insurgents, Presidents

Comisky of the Chicago club, Frazee

of Boston, and Ruppert of New York,

were accepted. President Johnson

found his authority as league executive

altered so far as major disciplinary

actions are concerned, an arbitration

board or reviewing committee of

two members being appointed to in-

vestigate all punishments ordered in

excess of 10 days' suspensions and \$100

fines, while on the other hand, it was

agreed to dismiss three suits brought

against him by the New York club.

Other points in settlement of the dis-

pute which at times threatened serious

consequences for the league's future,

included reinstatement of Pitcher Carl

Mays of the New York club, whose

purchase from the Boston Red Sox last

summer, started the trouble; to award

third place in the American league race

to New York, and to appoint a commis-

sion on arbitration to hold office for

two years.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert of New York

and Clark Griffith of Washington were

appointed to the arbitration board;

which also will act as a reviewing

committee. In case the reviewing

board is unable to agree, it was decided

to submit the disputed question to a

federal judge in Chicago.

President Johnson's position was sup-

ported in the long executive session

which preceded the reconciliation by

Frank Navin of Detroit, James Dunn of

Cleveland, Clark Griffith of Washing-

ton, Phil Ball of St. Louis and Connie

Mack of Philadelphia. Colonel Ruppert

headed the minority faction and was

supported by Harry Frazee of Boston,

and Charles Comisky of Chicago.

All the concessions made by the two

sides were handed to newspapermen in

the following statement for publication:

"The difficulties heretofore existing

between the members and the associa-

tion or any of its officers have been

thoroughly settled once and for all.

"The meeting unanimously approved

and adopted resolutions to carry out

the following:

"No. 1—The dismissal of all litigation

instituted by the New York club.

"No. 2—The reinstatement of Carl

Mays as a member of the New York

club.

"No. 3—The recommendation to the

National commission to award third

place in the American league race to

New York, and third money to the New

York players.

"No. 4—The appointment of a commis-

sion to consist of Col. Ruppert, of

New York, and Clark Griffith, of Wash-

ington, to act as a reviewing board

with final binding powers to review

any penalties or fines in excess of \$100

or 10 days' suspension, or any act of

any member, in excess of his constitu-

tional rights as a member of the associa-

tion. In case the members of the

reviewing board being unable to agree,

a federal judge in Chicago will be called

upon to decide the question submitted."

Settlement of the feud in the Amer-

ican league cleared the field for the

business of making final arrangements

for the 1920 season, virtually neglect-

ed, while the fight is on.

The National league owners, at a

peaceful session, adopted a schedule of 154 games for the 1920 season, and accepted the new rules formulated at a meeting of the joint rules committee of the two major leagues.

A meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues drafted legislation to be presented at the joint meeting of major and minor leagues, which was expected to be held late today, and at which it was hoped an agreement for resumption of relations between the majors and the minors would be reached. Relations were suspended three years ago.

NAT. LEAGUE MEETING

Peace and Harmony Reigned

—List "Spit Ballers"—Six

Umpires Sign

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Peace and har-

mony reigned in the ranks of the

club-owners of the National League

at their meeting yesterday, but in an

adjoining room at the same hotel,

American League magnates were un-

able to finish their business at their

daily meeting and it was necessary for

the minor organization to extend its

session into the night.

National League owners, in addition

to adopting a schedule of 154 games

for the 1920 season, accepted the new

rules agreed upon at a meeting of the

joint rules committee of the American

and National leagues yesterday. The

new rule regarding spitball pitchers

was contested by St. Louis and, instead

of limiting each club to two pitchers,

as will be the case in the American

League this season, it was decided that

all clubs will be permitted to play every

spitball pitcher now on the roster.

"Spitball" Stars Listed

A list of recognized spitball pitch-

ers was presented and these men will

be allowed to use the "spitball" dur-

ing the coming championship race. The

list:

Boston—Rudolph, Pillingham, Keat-

ing.

St. Louis—Doak, Goodwin, Tuero.

New York—Douglas.

Brooklyn—Mitchell, Grimes.

Philadelphia—Hogg.

Cincinnati—Fisher.

Chicago—Hendrix.

After the board of directors of the

league inspected the books of the or-

ganization, Pres. John Heydler said

that six umpires have signed contracts

for 1920. This list includes William

Klem, "Hank" O'Day, Harry McCor-

rick, Charles Moran, Peter A. Harri-

son and Tim C. Fyfe, who last season

handled the indicator in the Michigan-

Ontario League, and who previously

worked in the Central and Western

Leagues. Charles Rigler and E. C.

Quigley have not signed contracts, but

their signatures are expected shortly.

The salary for umpires, which was

cut in 1918 and 1919, has been re-

turned to the 1917 standard, according to Mr.

Heydler.

The club owners decided to limit the

number of players on each team to 25

men between May 16 and Aug. 31, but

after that date and until the end of the

season each club will be allowed to

carry 35 men.

Walver Price Raised

The walver price was raised from

\$100 to \$125 and the provision of the

league was given the power to name

the walver price on a free agent, but

the price will not be over \$1500.

The magnates entered into a discus-

sion regarding a marker on a memorial

to be placed at Cooperstown, N. Y.,

where the first game of baseball is

said to have been played in 1837. Final

action was referred to Pres. Heydler.

The injunction suit against the Na-

tional League filed Monday by Chas.

W. Murphy, former owner of the Chi-

cago Cubs, charging breach of con-

tract in connection with the lease on

the Chicago club for Cubs Park was

not brought up yesterday. As the

suit is not expected to enter into

deliberations of baseball men, the

owners said despite the suit they ex-

pect the National League schedule an-

nounced last night to go into effect.

three-quarter-mile scratch run. He

led from start to finish, winning 30

yards from Homer Baker, with John

G. Simmons of Syracuse university 49

yards farther back, third.

Earl Eby, University of Pennsylvania,

won the 3000-yard 600-yard run by

two yards from David S. Caldwell of

the Boston A. A. Had the Boston man

won this event he would have secured

permanent ownership of the E. H. Post

trophy, as he had previously won this

race twice.

CLINTON AND MAXWELL

TO BOX FRIDAY

In the main bout at the Knicker-

bocker Friday night Johnny Clinton of

LECTURE ON WILD LIFE

Dr. Hawkins To Entertain
Fish and Game Club With
Illustrated Lecture

While Dr. Chauncey J. Hawkins is known in Lowell as the pastor of the First Congregational church, he is more widely known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as a lecturer on the wild life of North America and a writer of nature books for boys. He probably has the best collection of pictures of American big game of any living man, his pictures of moose, bear and deer especially being without a rival.

Next Sunday night at 6.30 o'clock at his church he will lecture to the Lowell Fish and Game association and show them many of his best pictures. He will take them on a journey into the wildest parts of Newfoundland into which only one white man had previously penetrated. Dr. Hawkins went there in the summer of 1913 to study the habits of the caribou and secure photographs of them. Up to this time they had not been studied in their summer habits and no photographs of them had been obtained to show them in their summer dress. It was an exceedingly difficult journey and was made under very trying conditions, one hundred and twenty-five miles from any point of civilization. Dr. Hawkins was deserted by his Indian guides and left in a vast wilderness without a canoe and only the sun and the stars to guide him in his wanderings. He will tell the story of this experience and show the pictures he obtained. The first time he will have shown them in Lowell.

Passing to the other side of the continent he will take his hearers into the heart of the Rocky mountains after the elk, mountain goat and sheep, showing interesting phases of bird life as well as the unsurpassed scenery of Hades Canyon and the Bitter Root mountains. Dr. Hawkins spent several seasons in Canada after the moose and will show these monarchs of the American wilderness in all phases of their existence. An amusing group of pictures will show his guide trying to ride a moose across a lake and another group will show Dr. Hawkins lassoing a young moose which he tamed and used as a decoy to assist him in his work.

But best of all both these pictures and the lecture are said to bring in a unique way the spirit of nature, the poetry of mountains, streams and lakes, of birds and wild animals. It will be a genuine vacation for every lover of nature and, best of all, just at the time when the snow is piled high and we all feel the need of a breath of the great outdoors.

The galleries of the church will be open to the public. The floor will be reserved for members of the Fish and Game association until 6.30, after which time the floor will also be open to the public. The members of the association have the privilege of inviting their wives or friends.

China has only one hospital for the insane among 400,000,000 people.

FROM CHERRY-BLOSSOM LAND
The Japanese Give Good Example -

It is a proverb of Cherry Blossom Land that beauty of face and figure depend on womanly health.

What is it that makes the American woman often so pale, with dark circles under the eyes, and very often old at forty-five when they should be in their prime?

Women suffer in girlhood from back-ache, spine-ache and headaches, followed by irregularities and as a result diseases of the womanly organs are more common than any one but a physician in active practice could suppose.

After long experience in the treatment of women's diseases, Dr. Pierce evolved a vegetable tonic and corrective which is called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a purely vegetable preparation, without a particle of alcohol contained in it.

When a woman complains of back-ache, dizziness or pain—when everything looks black before her eyes—a dragging feeling, or beating-down, with nervousness, she should turn to this "temperance" health tonic. It can be obtained in almost every drug store in the land and the ingredients are printed in plain English on the wrapper. Put up in tablets or liquid. Dr. Pierce, of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., will send a trial size of the tablets for ten cents.

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HERE—I COULDN'T
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AYER HOME TRUSTEES' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Ayer Home was held yesterday at the Union National bank. The various reports were read and accepted. The officers re-elected were: President, Charles F. Young; Mr. A. Rawlinson, treasurer and clerk. The other members of the board of trustees are Arthur G. Pollard, Frank E. Dunbar, John F. Sawyer and Fred C. Church. The report of the president shows the home to be in excellent condition.

Average number of children, 100
Average attendance at school, 133
Average attendance at church, 113
113 have been benefited during the year.

With the exception of one fatal case of scarlet fever, no serious illness has occurred. Eight children were graduated from the Bartlett school and have left the home, having secured situations.

Parents are expected to clothe their children as far as they are able and this year many contributions have been received.

Frederick F. Ayer, Esq., has contributed more than \$2,000 during the year and it is his desire that the home shall care for the most unfortunate and that those most in need shall have the best and warmest devotion.

A large number of visitors enjoyed the entertainment given by the children. The recitations and songs were unusually interesting. All had learned their parts and no prompting was required. An excellent turkey dinner was served and in the evening the children enjoyed the apples, oranges, confectionery, cake and ice cream. At noon Santa Claus crossed Pawtucket street and it was a pleasure to see the children receive their Christmas gifts. We are grateful to Miss Martina

Gage for supplying the home with ice, to Wm. T. Simpson for auditing the accounts, and to Doctors Hayden H. Pillsbury, Ralph C. Stewart, and Edwin Lamson for their services and to the following for their generous contributions: Frederick Fanning Ayer, Esq., Angier Chemical Co., Mrs. Paul Butler, Mrs. Margaret L. Barry, Dr. Mason D. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Butler, Mr. Frank L. Baker, Mrs. Avery B. Clark, Mr. F. C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Cutler, Mr. A. D. Carter, Mr. J. P. Curley, Community Club, Mrs. Minnie Chamberlain, Mr. F. E. Dunbar, Miss Margaret Billing, First Congregational Church, Julia E. T. Farrar, G.M.Y. Club, St. Paul's M. E. Church, Miss Martina Gage, Daniel Gage Ice Co., Mrs. C. I. Hood, Mrs. Emma Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Humphreys, Miss Mabel Humphreys, Miss Ruth Hartwell, Mrs. Harriet, Mr. Richard Jewett, Dr. Edwin Lamson, Mrs. George Lohy, Lowell Rotary Club, Lowell General Hospital, Lowell Courier-Citizen, Lowell Sun, Mrs. Manrique, Mrs. Red, Mignault, Mount Holyoke Lodge, Dorothy Morris, Mr. Francis O'Hare, Mrs. John A. Osgood, Outfit Fruit Co., Mrs. Oakes, The Estate of Dr. Moses G. Parker, Pawtucket Congregational Church, A. G. Pollard Co., Mr. A. G. Pollard, Walter L. Parker Co., Mr. F. E. Putnam, D. L. Page Co., Annie Patnaude, Dr. Boyden H. Pillsbury, J. F. Quinn Estate, P. M. Randall, Mrs. H. H. Russell, Mr. M. A. Rawlinson, Red Cross, Dr. Ralph C. Stewart, Dr. Chas. H. Stowell, St. Anne's Church and Girls' Friendly Society, Mr. John F. Sawyer, Mr. Ralph D. Sawyer, Miss Margaret Seaton, Miss Mary Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tanner, Miss Helen Varnum, Mr. Herbert Vange, Mr. E. B. Wentworth, Miss Helen Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willis, Y.W.C.A. Camp Baka, Mr. Chas. F. Young, Miss Florence Young.

MISS A. RAWLINSON, Clerk.

In Quebec the privilege of practicing laws is still denied to women.

GROUP BUYING OF CLOTHING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Fooling of dearly bought experience in buying yard goods or ready-made clothing by groups of women is advised by Miss Edith Strauss of the Department of Justice.

"Experience is the best teacher, but his tuition is a high one," says Miss Strauss.

"Why should not women get together in clubs or just as neighbors and citizens and pool their experience in buying and in that way find out what makes of garments wear better than others?"

Records of Value

"Garments that do not wear are a personal and national extravagance, no matter how low the purchase price, because they must soon be replaced at an expense not only of money but of material and labor to make and distribute them."

Miss Strauss advocates the compiling of reference lists embodying the composite experience of groups of women, both as to reliable makes of garments, and materials found reliable for various clothing needs. Such lists would serve as purchasing guides to individual members of the group, and in the hands of a committee, could be put to constructive use in improving the standard of goods offered for sale in the local shops.

History of Garment

A record of wearing qualities of a ready-made garment, for example, should include the price, date of purchase, size, store, material, name and address of maker, general construction, number of months worn and the average number of days each week, how laundered (whether by hand or by steam laundry), number of times laundered, when discarded and condition at that time.

PINNING A MEDAL ON THE CORNER COP

Didja ever stop to give the corner cop a few of your spare thoughts?

The world moves, we might say, at his beck and call. And the world gets bawled out if it disobeys his beck and call.

Doesn't make any difference whether it rains, snows, freezes or sunshines, Mr. Corner Cop is out among 'em and on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Absolute Stranger know him—only too well. How many times has he furnished the necessary information to get the strangers to a desired portion of town?

And the kiddies—the little ones who scamper off to school each day—will tell you that Mr. Corner Cop is their best friend. He points out the way of safety as your children and my children cross the streets.

PATTERNS NEED NOT BE PINNED

The time spent in pinning dress patterns upon the material to insure true lines in cutting, may be avoided by pressing the pattern upon the cloth with a hot iron. This causes the pattern to cling to the material, and it may be cut out without further fastening.

EVENLY HUNG SKIRT

An easy way to hang a skirt evenly without the assistance of a second person is to open the dining room table just enough to hold a piece of chalk, and then slowly revolve, with the skirt on, so that a white mark extends entirely around the skirt, just below the hips. Then by measuring with a tape line a straight hem will be secured.

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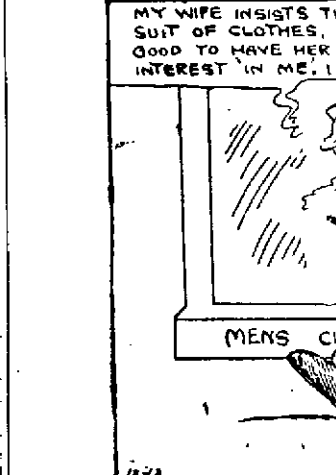
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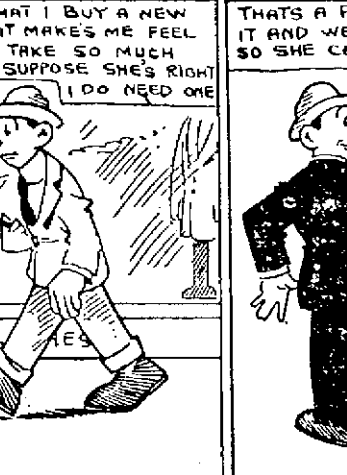
Senator Wadsworth says an organized field army of 2,000,000 men can be mobilized within five years at a cost of not more than \$500,000,000.

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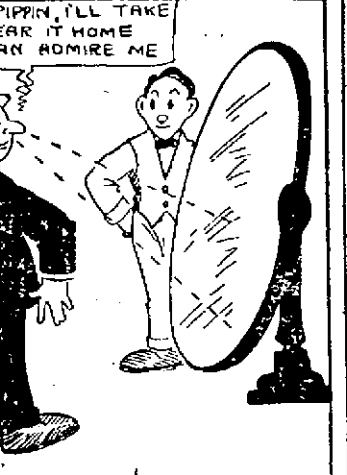
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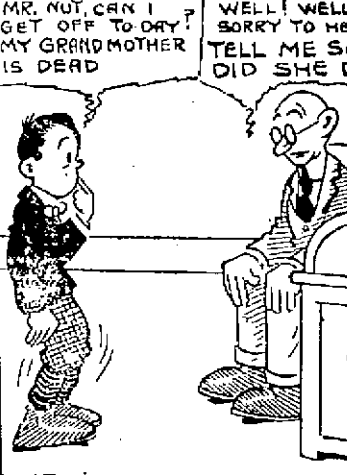
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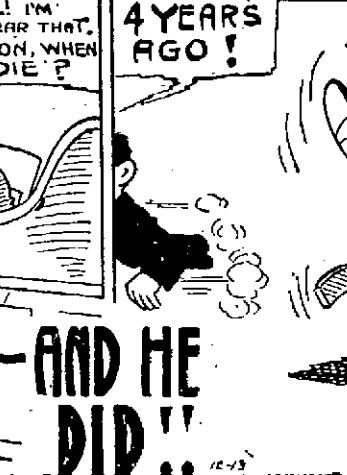
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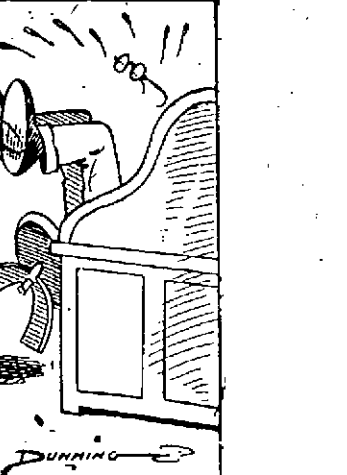
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The Fellow Was an Honest Crook!



BY ALLMAN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Probably It's Time, Who Knows?



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200,000 on Strike in Milan, Italy

MILAN, Italy, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—Two hundred thousand men, employed in chemical factories, including 60,000 workmen in pharmaceutical plants, are on strike here.

Three Held for Murder of "Moss" Enright

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Vincenzo Cosmano, a foreman of street sweepers, was held without bail today, as the man who murdered "Moss" Enright, labor union feudist and leader of Chicago gunmen, who was killed last week. "Big Tim" Murphy, labor leader, and Enright's opponent in labor feuds, and Mike Carozzo, president of the street sweepers' union and Murphy's lieutenant, also were held in connection with the killing.

Information which led to the arrest of the three men was furnished by Tony Cifaldo, an alleged Boston gunman, who told the police that Carozzo approached him with a proposition to kill Enright.

American Steamer Picks Up 19 of Crew

HAVANA, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—Nineteen members of the crew of the Norwegian schooner Poile, wrecked off the Bahama banks, have been landed at Isabela de Sagun, Cuba, by the American steamer Mariners Harbor, according to a despatch received here. No further details were given in the message.

Polish Cabinet Frames Peace Conditions

WARSAW, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—Work of framing the outline of peace conditions to be communicated to the Russian soviet government, has been begun by the Polish cabinet, which plans to present them to the Diet early next week.

Fined for Sending Wild Turkey to Wilson

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 11.—In sending President Wilson a wild turkey, S. B. McMaster, a local sportsman, violated a state game law and was fined \$10.

Lawrence Bartender Held in \$1000

LAWRENCE, Feb. 11.—W. H. Ford, a local bartender, was held today in \$1000 bail for arraignment in the United States court in Boston tomorrow, following his arrest for alleged violation of the prohibition law by federal agents disguised as workmen in overalls.

Miller and Foch Go to London

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Premier Millerand, accompanied by Marshal Foch, Frederick Francois-Marsal, minister of finance, General Wey, and M. Thoumyre, under-secretary for food, left for London this morning.

Taxicabs Withdrawn; Protest Gas Boost

LONDON, Feb. 11.—This city is without taxicabs today, owners having withdrawn them from service for 24 hours, beginning at midnight, as a protest against the increase in the price of gasoline.

Amendment to Reply to King's Speech

LONDON, Feb. 11.—William Brace, president of the South Wales Miners' federation, speaking in the house of commons in behalf of labor today, moved an amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne delivered yesterday by King George, expressing regret for the "absence of any proposal to nationalize the coal mines of the country along lines recommended by the majority of the members of the royal commission on the coal industry, which was appointed to advise the government as to the best methods of reorganizing the industry."

"TRIAL BY JURY" IS AGAIN PRESENTED

Another splendid performance of Sullivan's opera, "Trial by Jury," was given at St. Anne's parish house last evening under the able leadership of Frederick O. Blunt. With one exception the cast was the same as appeared last Friday evening. Clifford Hall sang the part of counsel for the plaintiff, in place of Paul Angelo, who was unable to appear. Mr. Hall scored a complete success.

The audience was large and dancing followed until 11:30 o'clock. The high school orchestra gave an excellent concert program between 8 and 8:30 o'clock. A candy table was in great demand, although Fred Timmins as auctioneer was forced to revive flagging patronage toward the end of the evening.

Both performances of the opera have been given in aid of a holiday house for the boys of the church choir.

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Macaroni, 2 pkgs. 15c	Kerr's Clams, 2 cans. 25c

to operate on such streets that are not "covered" by street cars, this position would mean practically no profit to the jitneys.

The council also voted to re-elect Harvey B. Greene whose term as a member of the park commission expires May 1. He was re-elected for five years.

In order to provide for the installation of modern sanitary facilities at the Laura E. Lee school, as requested recently by the board of health, the council appropriated \$3000 from the general treasury on motion of Commissioner Marchand and when the annual budget is made up this amount will be charged to his department.

Meeting in Detail
The meeting was called at 10.15 with all members present.

Alexander Johnson was appointed a surveyor of lumber for the U. S. Carlisle Co.

Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the following petitions and the licenses were granted:

Thomas F. Garrity, gasoline, Chelmsford and Lowell streets.

Middlesex garage, garage and gasoline, 672-4 Middlesex street.

Louis B. Borden, gasoline, 653 Broadway.

Frank X. Dostaler, garage, 105 A street.

Ervin E. Smith Co., gasoline, Market street.

Lowell Selden Truck Co., gasoline, 503-5 Middlesex street.

Tidewater Oil Sales corporation, petroleum products, 109 Quebec street.

Jitney Amendment Passed
The mayor then read an amendment to section 10 of the jitney ordinance, ruling jitneys off those streets where cars of the Eastern Massachusetts Ry. Co. are operated. Commissioner Marchand moved that if the ordinance was passed it becomes effective March 1. It was so voted. The ordinance was read three times and then passed by a vote of 10 to 2. Mayor Thompson said that the ordinance had been approved by the home rule committee.

George F. Fox was appointed a constable and his bond accepted.

Mr. Greene Re-elected
Commissioner Marchand then moved that the council proceed to the election of a park commissioner to succeed Harvey B. Greene, whose term expires May 1. The roll was called and Mr. Greene was unanimously re-elected.

The council adjourned at 10.30 until 11.30 to approve bills.

\$3000 for Schools
At 11.50 the council reconvened and approved bills. Commissioner Marchand then introduced an order appropriating \$3000 from the general treasury for the repair and reconstruction of the Laura E. Lee school so that sanitary closets might replace the present dry closet system.

Mayor Thompson explained that inasmuch as the appropriation for Commissioner Marchand's department had not yet been made up, it would be permissible to appropriate the money

from the general treasury and after the budget is made up charge the amount to the commissioner's own department. He said that the board of health had urged the changes provided for in the order and that as there is to be a week's vacation in the public schools within a short time, the money should be appropriated at once.

Commissioner Marchand said that there are 300 children in the school and that at times conditions are very unpleasant.

The order was passed without dissent.

Discuss Budget Tuesday
Before adjournment the council discussed informally the matter of taking up the annual appropriations budget. Commissioner Donnelly said that the estimates would be ready tomorrow and that the budget might be discussed at that time, but Mayor Thompson suggested that before the council met to take formal action on the appropriations, each commissioner get a copy of the estimates for all departments and consider them individually before discussing them in meeting. He suggested that no action be taken on the budget until the regular meeting next Tuesday morning. His suggestion was approved and the council adjourned at 12.15 p. m. until next Tuesday at 10 a. m.

**CHELMSFORD SCHOOLS
CLOSED FOR WEEK**

The schools of Chelmsford are closed for the remainder of this week, with sessions to be resumed on Monday next. Considering the hardships in transporting the children to school in the usual way over the snow bound roads this action was taken last night at a meeting of the school committee of that town. In this kind of weather the children have to rely on the electric cars. Although the schools were opened yesterday for the first time since last Wednesday the pupils were dismissed because of the uncertainty of travel in the storm.

**PROPOSALS FOR COMFORT
STATION ON SOUTH COMMON**

Separate sealed proposals will be received from local contractors only in the office of the Board of Park Commissioners at City Hall, on Monday, February 16, 1920, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the construction of a comfort station on the South Common. In accordance with plans and specifications furnished by Henry L. Bourke, architect.

This work will be let in two separate contracts as follows:

1. General Contract Work.

2. Plumbing.

Proposals will be made on the blank form provided with the specifications and no bid will be accepted if presented in any other form. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check to be made payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Lowell and to be approved by said City for and to its own use as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, should the successful bidder refuse or fail to sign the contract within 10 days after being notified that said contract is ready for signature.

Each contractor must be prepared to furnish bonds satisfactory to the Board of Park Commissioners, conditioned on the satisfactory execution of the contract as required by plans and specifications.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Board of Park Commissioners and at the office of the architect.

The Board of Park Commissioners reserves the right to refuse any or all proposals or to accept the proposal which seems for the best interest of the City of Lowell.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Claudia Parmentier, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Joseph Parmentier, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Arthur L. Eno, Attorney.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Drake, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Otis L. Wright, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the thirty-third day of February, A. D. 1920, a certain account of his trust under said will. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustee is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Cleary, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Walter J. McManney, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented his petition for authority to assign certain real estate therein described of the estate of said deceased, to raise the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, for the purposes of paying the debts and legacies of said deceased. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Cleary, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, James H. Cleary, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for authority to sell, at public auction, the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

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WANTED, 18 up. Railway mail clerks. Commence \$116 month. Positions, free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 165 B, Rochester, N. Y.

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HONEST, WILLING GIRLS wanted to learn pressing. The Dylon Dye Works, 5 East Merrimack st.

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LOWELL MILK DEALERS IN STATE CONTEST

The result of a contest and tour of inspection among the milk dealers of the state, conducted last year by the Massachusetts department of agriculture, dairy division, has just been received by Melvin Master, the local milk inspector.

The highest score for a Lowell distributor is 93 per cent, and the lowest held by any dealer is 35 per cent. The average rank for Lowell is 73.72 per cent. These scores are the averages taken from the figures on solid matter, bacterial content, and so on, and are accurate in judging the quality of milk. The lowest bacterial count for a dealer was 20,000 per cubic centimeter and the highest 500,000 per cubic centimeter. Inspector Master considers the report satisfactory.

Inspection of milk has been at a standstill since the extreme cold spell began. For one period of seven or eight days no samples that were not frozen, could be obtained from teams on the streets and since those could not be taken as fair tests the men have been held up in their work.

However, the inspector has compiled sufficient figures to show that standards here have been running close to the normal, legal figures for the past month or so. The legal figures require 13 per cent. total solids, 3.25 per cent. of which must be butter fat, and 88 per cent. water.

The results of January's inspection show an average of 12.55 per cent. total solids and 3.74 per cent. water content. Of the solid content the average for butter fat was 3.75 per cent. All results are slightly higher than the minimum required by the government.

Mr. Master said that he thought there was no basis for the rumor that frozen milk was injurious to children. Outside of the fact that if given to them at the freezing temperature it would shock them and possibly cripple their intestinal organs just as ice water in summer is considered harmful even for adults, he said that frozen milk should be heated to a temperature of at least 60 degrees before feeding to a baby. "I cannot see how freezing would destroy the quality of milk, for it is simply the water content that freezes," said the milk inspector.

"A short time ago," he continued, "big milk dealers in Chicago shipped milk keeping it at a temperature of 34 degrees during its passage for 14 days and at its destination it was considered first quality milk. The supply of milk here is normal. Though the large dealers might be short handed on some days they usually have sufficient supply to do them over that period. Most of the milk for the city is obtained within wagon haul and it is only small farms with their own cows that feel the effects of low shortage."

It is interesting to know that the dealer who obtained the highest score in the contest by the state dairy division receives his milk by railroad from over 5000 farms.

GIRL OFFICERS' BALL COMES THIS WEEK

The annual girl officers' ball will be held Friday evening in high school hall and promises to equal the success of the boys', which was held a week ago last Friday. Under the supervision of Miss Cleaves and Miss Leggat the following officers are in charge and expected to attend:

First Battalion—Major, Helen Harrison; adjutant, Catherine Hackett; Company A, Capt. Marion Leadbetter; Lt. Mary Haggerty; Company B, Capt. Anna Armstrong; Lt. Celia Henderson; Company C, Capt. Mildred Leathers; Lt. Ellen Green; Company D, Capt. Dorothy Black; Lt. Eva Turcotte.

Second Battalion—Major, Amy French; adjutant, Marie Reynolds; Company A, Capt. Vera Leach; Lt. Hazel Cameron; Company B, Capt. Mary McKay; Lt. Gertrude Fay; Company C, Capt. Margaret Doherty; Lt. Louise Fay; Company D, Capt. Margaret Sharkey; Lt. Anna Kennedy.

Third Battalion—Major, Edna Laurin; adjutant, Martha Gallagher; Company A, Capt. Madeline Fielding; Lt. Agnes Maher; Company B, Capt. Catherine Washburn; Lt. Helen Cadz; Company C, Capt. Rosa Portlock; Lt. Anastasia McCrosson; Company D, Capt. Ida Humphreys; Lt. Helen King.

Fourth Battalion—Major, Ruth Walker; adjutant, Florence McKewin; Company A, Capt. Gertrude Sweeney; Lt. Marion Durrell; Company B, Capt. Mildred Anderson; Lt. Alice Murphy; Company C, Capt. Grace Burke; Lt. Elizabeth Carmichael; Company D, Capt. Gertrude Lewis; Lt. Nelda Gross.

RACE FOR AMERICA'S CUP
LONDON, Feb. 11.—The first race for the America's cup in the international regatta between Sir Thomas Lipton's challenging yacht Shamrock IV and the New York yacht club's undefeated defender will be sailed on Thursday, July 15, according to an announcement made here today by the Royal Ulster Yacht club of which Sir Thomas is a member.

IRISH BOND DRIVE
The meeting of the advisory committee and district captains of the Irish republic bond drive will be held tonight at headquarters, 24 Howe building.

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SNOW REMOVAL WILL BE CONTINUED

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, of the street department, does not intend to halt his men in their snow removal tasks when the downtown streets are taken care of but will continue the advance into the residential sections so that travel may be facilitated as much as possible, he said today.

Most of the downtown streets have been put in fairly good condition and gradually the street department men will radiate into the more generally travelled outskirts which are at present not much better than continual heaps of snow. Westford street has not been touched yet and in many instances street car patrons have to plough through mountains of snow before being able to board an electric. Automobile travel is precarious unless the driver takes to the car tracks and once he gets in them it is next to impossible to turn out again.

HOUSE BREAKERS STILL AT LARGE

Lowell police are still searching for the thieves who broke into several houses in Centralville Monday night, and secured considerable jewelry and other articles. Houses entered include that of Russell Fox, 533 Beacon street, where several pieces of jewelry were taken; Lloyd Kirkpatrick, 74 Humphrey street, and Arthur L. Hiler, 116 Humphrey street. Entrance in each case was gained by forcing open a rear window.

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Policeman Was Ejected

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sentences will be ordered. Arlinaky in the tenth local man to be convicted on this charge during the past two weeks.

Man Slain Charge
John E. Burns, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Sylvester Carter, who was struck and fatally injured by an automobile on Middlesex street, Jan. 1, was arraigned on continuance and the case re-continued to await the result of the inquest on the accident. Burns has pleaded not guilty and furnished bonds of \$2000 for his appearance.

Too Much Whiskey
Although John Fleming, sometime of Lakewood, N. H., and for the past few days a resident of the Spindle City, drank six or seven glasses of whiskey yesterday he was far from being drunk—at least, he so declared when arraigned on a drunkenness charge this morning. Patrolman Sheridan, who arrested John yesterday afternoon, convinced the court that John was very much under the weather at the time, and in the end he was held in \$200 for disposition tomorrow.

"Jakey" Convicted
Several bottles of Jamaica ginger seized by the police in a recent raid on a local variety store owned by Joseph H. Gaudreau, were ordered forfeited by Judge Enright, and the liquid confiscated. Gaudreau recently paid a \$50 fine on a charge of illegal keeping of liquor.

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ELABORATE FUNERAL PLANS BEING MADE

The funeral of George Couzoules, who died in New York Saturday and which was scheduled to take place tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until Sunday afternoon, according to an announcement made today.

This action has been taken at the request of the directors of the local Greek community and a great many friends of the deceased, and accordingly elaborate plans are now under way for the funeral, which will take place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

As far as could be learned this afternoon special services will be held in the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church at 2 o'clock and from there the remains will be taken to the Edison cemetery, where burial will probably take place in the Elks' lot. A brass band will accompany the remains to their last resting place and it is expected that several hundred friends of Mr. Couzoules from this city, Lawrence, Nashua, Haverhill, Manchester, Peabody, Boston and New York will also march in the funeral procession.

TYLER GOES SOUTH

Cub Pitcher Believes He Will Stage Real Comeback

George "Lefty" Tyler of this city, crack outfielder of the Chicago Cubs, has left for the southern training camps to work out the whip for the coming season. He pulled out from Boston this morning, bound for Hot Springs, where he will join the advance guard of the Cubs. Alexander Jim Vaughn and Killmer will be met in Chicago and the quartet will proceed south.

Tyler's arm bothered him so much last year that he was of little use to Chicago, but an x-ray examination this winter has shown the trouble at the base of several teeth and now that they have been extracted the Lowell boy feels sure his wicket is over won.

He will not get back into form. He will go through six weeks of careful training and has high hopes of a successful season. His loss to the Cubs was severely felt last summer and practically knocked the club out from any chance to lead Cincinnati.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

J. F. Donohoe, 225 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Franklin Grew of 529 Moody street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, which occurred at their home last Sunday.

The third and last of the series of whists in aid of Notre Dame academy conducted by the alumnae of that institution will be held tomorrow evening in Y. M. C. I. hall, Stockpole street.

Charles S. Fidler, manager of the Boston Ladies' Outfitters Co., has passed through a successful operation at the Garrett hospital and his friends hope for a quick recovery of full health.

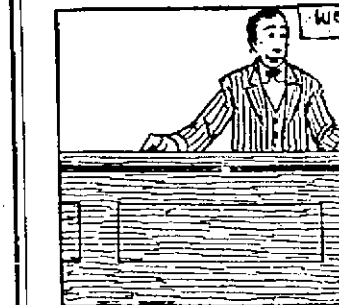
The evangelistic tabernacle in East Merrimack street is so near completion that Engineer Don Cochran will leave Lowell today, turning over the building to Mr. Donnelly, assistant of Dr. Stephens who will open the campaign on Sunday, Feb. 22.

The Boston Market Gardeners' association will hold a field meeting at the Beaver Brook farm in Mammoth road next Saturday. Inspection of the premises will come at 11 a. m., followed by a luncheon and after dinner speaking.

A large attendance marked the Salamander party given last night at the Elliot Union church. A program of games and other diversions were enjoyed by the many young people present. Refreshments were served as the hour to leave approached.

Miss Lily Meagher, the noted soprano and protégée of John McCormack, who gave a concert in this city a few months ago, is the guest of Judge and Miss Ethel E. Enright at their home, 412 Fletcher street. Miss Meagher sang at Brockton last Sunday and as usual scored a big success. She will be a guest here for a few days ago.

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DEATHS

TIEN—Chin Tien, a well known laundryman of 169 Appleton street, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness, aged 62 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Tien, and many cousins in this city. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker William A. Blake, 70 Gorham st.

JENNINGS—Anna Jennings, aged 2 years and 11 months, daughter of John and Margaret G. (Sharkey) Jennings, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 50 Corey st. Besides her parents, she leaves one brother, Edward, and two sisters, Ellen and Phyllis Jennings.

DUNHAM—Charles S. Dunham died yesterday at his home in Baltimore, Md. He leaves a wife and two children. Mrs. Dunham will be well remembered as the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stowell of this city.

MERRIAM—Miss Esther Lewis Merriam, a school teacher in Malden for 27 years up to the time of her retirement from the force of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merriam, died yesterday at her home in Malden. She was born in "Newbury" 73 years ago, and was the daughter of Horatio and Esther Lewis Merriam. Most of her life had been spent in Malden and her teaching activities had largely been confined to the West school. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which she was a devoted member, and a member also of the Old and New of Malden. Her nearest survivors are five nephews, one nephew's wife, and a number of nieces and nephews.

ROBINSON—Mrs. Mildred (Austin) Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Austin, died Monday at her home in Malden, aged 27 years.

MURPHY—John James died Sunday afternoon after a week's illness with pneumonia, at the Waltham hospital, aged 26 years. He was the only son of Mortimer J. Murphy, for a number of years a resident of Lowell.

HALLORAN—Edward Halloran, aged 23 years, son of John J. and Margaret (Kennedy) Halloran, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 2 rear of 23 South Whipple st.

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YAGERHORN—Azel Yagerhorn died yesterday afternoon at his home, 311 Westford street, aged 51 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Rita B. Yagerhorn; one daughter, Marion C., and his mother and sister in Sweden. He was a member of United Order, Golden Cross, Musicians' union and Highland Congregational church. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

DACEY—Mrs. Annie V. (Smith) Dacey, wife of John F. Dacey, and daughter of the late Hugh and Mrs. Mary (McMahon) Smith, died last evening at her home, 4 Viles avenue, aged 21 years. She is survived by her husband, John F. Dacey; one daughter, Helen Dacey; her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith; two sisters, Margaret and Catherine Dacey. Deceased was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of St. Michael's church.

DEVANEY—John Devaney died this morning in this city, after a lingering illness. He was 61 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children: three daughters, Gladys, Virginia and Mildred Devaney; one son, James Devaney, who is a student in St. Joseph's college, Boston. The remains will be removed to the home of his brother, James Devaney, at 101 High street, and will be buried in St. Joseph's cemetery, by Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

FUNERALS

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City Industries Face Shut Down Unless Soft Coal Supply is Replenished at Once

Practically No Fuel at Several Mills and Corporations Appeal to Chamber of Commerce For Help
Representative Goes to Boston To Confer With
Fuel Administrator Storrow

Lowell is face to face with a soft coal shortage which will cause a wide curtailment of manufacturing and possibly cessation in some instances unless fuel shipments are hurried through to replenish a supply which is rapidly diminishing.

A number of corporations have requested the Lowell chamber of commerce to take immediate action on the matter and as a result a representative of the organization left for Boston this forenoon for conference with Fuel Administrator James J. Storrow and if possible see that coal is provided local mills in sufficient quantity to prevent a stoppage of business.

With but little soft coal standing in the freight yards, the Lowell Terminal company and other wholesalers are practically out of this type of fuel and with the embargo on all shipments except perishable goods, and livestock as an aftermath of the devastating storm which completely

paralyzed all transportation in southern New England, the present shortage is aggravated far more than the one last year during the strike of miners.

It will take the Boston & Maine railroad several weeks to recover from the effects of the storm tie-up and during the interim all freight business will move slowly.

Situation Grows Critical

Although the soft coal situation was somewhat precarious on Monday it has grown worse rapidly and mills which are feeling the famine most acutely must get fuel immediately or close down. Some of the larger plants are well supplied, but others will see their coal pockets drained dry within a comparatively few hours and with no relief in sight as yet.

The situation has been taken up with the local officials of the railroad and although they will do their utmost to cause no shifting delays, they are helpless unless the coal

comes through. Coal users who have fuel on the road are asked to give the necessary data to the chamber of commerce in order that the movements of such consignments may be facilitated if possible.

Also, persons who are short in their supply and desire to have their cases presented to the fuel administrator, are urged to make their wants known immediately to the chamber, so that the facts may be laid before Mr. Storrow.

Small Shipment Today

A half dozen cars of bituminous coal came into the yards last night and this morning, but this is only a drop in the bucket and would not last one of the big corporations more than two or three days.

Already a number of large manufacturing plants in greater Boston have been forced to close their doors and unless relief comes soon to Lowell...

JITNEYS TO GO ON MARCH 1

Municipal Council Votes For
Abolishment After Month
of Agitation

Ordinance Amended To
Give Operators More Than
10 Day Notice

Will Still Have Right To
Run in Streets Not Served
by Electrics

The municipal council voted to wire jitneys from Lowell's streets beginning March 1 at its meeting this morning.

The action came after more than a month's agitation on the part of officials of the Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co., who maintained that jitney competition in this city is taking \$60,000 annually from the receipts of the company and is thereby delaying required fares and improved service.

The home rule committee appointed some time ago by Mayor Perry D. Thompson to consider local street railway transportation matters had previously recommended to the council

ACCEPTS NEW CONSTITUTION

Lowell Chamber of Commerce Organizes Into Solid Working Organization

Charter Issued 30 Years Ago
Will Stand For Expanded
Civic Body

A civic body of great potential strength took root last night when the Lowell chamber of commerce became a reality on the vote of its members to adopt this new name in place of the now obsolete designation—Lowell board of trade—and to accept a new constitution and set of by-laws under which the organization will function.

The meeting was held in Memorial hall and was the first gathering of the membership as a whole. Twelve hundred did not attend by any means, but the hall was comfortably filled and sufficient interest was engendered to almost correctly forecast the success of the body even at this early stage of the game.

In addition to the transaction of business...

MURDER TRIAL AT SKOWHEGAN

Circumstances Surrounding
Death of Nelson Bartley
Most Baffling For Decade

John A. Burke Accused—
Alleged Liquor Smuggling
Operations Involved

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Feb. 11.—Circumstances surrounding the disappearance and death of Nelson W. Bartley for whose murder John A. Burke, his friend and business associate, was placed on trial in the supreme court here today, proved the most baffling with which prosecuting officers in this state have had to deal for nearly a decade. Extensive liquor smuggling operations are alleged to be involved in the case.

Bartley, who was proprietor of the Moose River house at Jackman plantation, an unorganized township on the Canadian Pacific railway, near the Canadian border, disappeared on Oct. 15. He was last seen early that evening, as he was leaving his hotel with Burke in an automobile.

Burke, who had served as deputy sheriff and tax collector, summoned a physician an hour later and announced he had been shot by Bartley on the walk in front of the Burke residence. He had a bullet wound in one of his legs. The next morning he had a warrant issued for Bartley's arrest.

Three days later Bartley's body was found...

MASS MEETING In Interest of Irish Loan

SACRED HEART SCHOOL
HALL
Thursday Eve., Feb. 12
at 8 O'Clock

Irish Concert and
Speeches

Speakers: Capt. Winfred C. MacFarlane and Thomas H. Mahoney, Esq., of Boston.

Questions from the floor will be answered by Mr. Mahoney.

ADMISSION FREE

NOTICE

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Irish Republic Bond Drive

At Headquarters

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R.R. Director To Make Answer to Wage Demands
on Own Responsibilities

Will Report to President,
Who Will Approve or
Disapprove Decision

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Director General Hines will make answer to the wage demands of the two million railroad workers on his own responsibility and from the standpoint of the railroad administration, and will then report to the president, it was said today at the White House. Mr. Wilson then will approve or disapprove the decision.

Heretofore the president generally has passed upon wage decisions before the railroad administration's answer was given to the union representatives. No reason was assigned for the departure from the usual custom in this case.

In the light of the urgent demands of the trainmen and the strike called issued by officers of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, both railroad administration and White House officials regard the situation as extremely grave. Mr. Hines has held a long conference with Secretary Tamm who has submitted a memorandum on the subject to the president. Mr. Wilson still has this memorandum before him.

Conferences between Mr. Hines and the brotherhood officers were to have been resumed this morning, but at the appointed hour neither side was ready to go ahead and the meeting was postponed until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The committee of 10 representing the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, arrived here today from Detroit and immediately went into conference with J. B. Malloy, vice president of the union and other representatives in the wage negotiations with Mr. Hines.

Members of the committee refused today to discuss the strike order or any phase of the wage controversy. They were expected to attend the general conference of the union officials with Mr. Hines later in the day.

CALLS FOR BIDS FOR COMFORT STATION

The park department has called for bids for the construction of a comfort station on the South common, to be opened at its office in city hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The work is to be let out in two separate contracts, the first for general work and the second for plumbing. Plans and specifications for the building as prepared by Architect Henry L. Bourke are now available at the office of the park department.

Rate of Our Last Dividend

Feb. 14 is the last day money can be on interest this month. Any amount from \$1 to \$2000.

ASSETS \$14,166,022.59
SURPLUS \$1,160,283.52

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NOTICE

Former Members Co. C,
6th Regiment

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx has been re-organized. Any person having been honorably discharged from Company C, Sixth Regt., from the time of its organization in 1855 to 1917, inclusive, is eligible for membership. Cards can be obtained at the office of WALTER E. GUY, 171 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

MEMBERSHIP FEE, \$1.00

TONIGHT — Kasino — Tonight

COME YE ALL!
Dance With the Quakers

Postponed Since Last Thursday on Account of the Weather
Tickets Still Good. Music, Miner-Doyle's Orchestra
SUBSCRIPTION AT DOOR.....35¢—Tax Paid

GOING UP TO THE B. O. B. DANCE?

TOMORROW NIGHT—ASSOCIATE HALL
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra — Admission 35¢—Tax Paid
A Free Aeroplane Trip to the Lady and Gentleman Holding the Lucky Numbers.

TONIGHT at Pawtucket Boat House

JUNIOR PARTY and DANSANT
ST. MICHAEL'S GIRLS CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA

Third Annual MINSTREL SHOW and DANCE

—Sponsored by—
HOLY NAME SOCIAL CLUB
Sacred Heart School Hall, Friday Evening, February 13, 1920
TICKETS, 50 CENTS

AMBASSADOR TO ROME

Robert U. Johnson, One of
Founders of League To
Enforce Peace, Named

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Robert Underwood Johnson, of New York, author and editor and one of the founders of the League to Enforce Peace, has been selected by President Wilson as ambassador to Rome to succeed Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia, who resigned several months ago. The president is expected to send the nomination to the senate within a few days.

Mr. Johnson was born in Washington, 67 years ago and was editor of the Century Magazine from November, 1909 to May, 1913. He induced General Grant to write his memoirs, and started the movement which resulted in the creation of the Yosemite National park.

38 NEW CASES

One Death From Influenza
Also Reported Today

Thirty-eight more cases of influenza had been reported to the board of health today at the noon hour. One death, resulting from pneumonia with influenza as a contributory cause, was also reported today. Yesterday's total was 61 new cases and today's figure brings the total since the beginning of the year to 187. There have been eight deaths in that period traceable to influenza.

HOLY CROSS SUSPENDS CLASSES

BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OF
FACULTY AND STUDENTS

WORCESTER, Feb. 11.—Because so many members of the faculty and students at Holy Cross college are ill with colds, the college suspended classes today, until next Monday.

WOOL AUCTION SALES

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—There were 10,500 bales offered at the wool auction sales today. Americans bought greasy merinos at 5 to 10 per cent. advance, but otherwise the market was in buyers' favor.

If You Are Going To Need More Coal This Winter

Better have that bin filled
up while there is plenty
of Coal.

HORNE COAL CO.
9 Central St.—Tel. 264
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COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE MEETS

Assembles in Historic Picture
Gallery of St. James
Palace, London

Seven Nations Represented
—U. S. Ambassador Not
To Attend Session

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The council of the League of Nations formally opened its meeting here at noon today. Arthur J. Balfour, representing Great Britain, assumed the chair on the suggestion of Leon Bourgeois, representative of France.

In his speech of welcome to the delegates, Mr. Balfour said there was only one blot on the meeting and that was that there were eight nations represented instead of nine. He said that it was not desirable to touch on the absence of the United States, but he referred to it as marring the symmetry of the original plan of the league.

Mr. Bourgeois in reply, added a word of regret that the nations represented were only eight in number.

The nations represented at the meeting are Belgium, Brazil, Great Britain, France, Greece, Italy, Japan and Spain.

Davis May Not Attend

LONDON, Feb. 11.—John W. Davis, American ambassador to the Court of St. James, will not attend either the second meeting of the council of the League of Nations, or the meeting of the premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy, which will be held here early next week, unless so instructed by Washington, according to an announcement at the American embassy.

NOTICE

The "war-cries" at the present time is clean your flat roofs. Don't delay another day. Have it done by men who know how to do it.

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Dance With the Sunshines

—TONIGHT—
AT LINCOLN HALL
DUMFREY'S BANJO ORCHESTRA
Admission.....25¢

Jas. E. O'Donnell

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ASSISTANT ASSESSORS

More Such May Be Needed
To Speed Up New Tax
System Adopted

No matter what method of assessing and collecting poll taxes this year is adopted by the local authorities, there will be no reduction in the number of assistant assessors employed by the local board of assessors. It was stated at the latter's office today. The chances are that more rather than fewer assessors will be employed in order that the collection of the \$5 poll tax may be accelerated. It will be remembered that the assessors gave out a statement a few days ago in which they announced that radical changes in the method of collecting poll taxes this year would be put into effect owing to the fact that the granting of bonuses to soldiers and sailors of the world war by the state has boosted the poll tax from \$2 to \$5 for four years, beginning in 1920. Just what this method would be in detail, the assessors did not indicate owing to the fact that legislation is now pending which, if passed, would alter their own plans materially.

However, the dominant feature of the new plan to be worked out this

year will be the assessing and collecting of all poll taxes as early as April or May before personal and real estate taxes are touched upon at all.

At the present time the assessors employ from 12 to 14 assistant assessors every year and each of these assistants average about six weeks' work. They assess both poll and personal taxes indiscriminately. This year, however, the assistant assessors will concentrate all their attention and efforts upon polls before venturing with personal property. Each of them will be given cards bearing the names and addresses together with other necessary information of all men who were assessed in their district last year and with these cards as a foundation they will make the 1920 assessments. By having the bulk of their information available before they begin their work at all, it is believed that the assistant assessors will be able to avoid considerable delay that has attended the work in previous years.

Instead of reporting whatever work they have done only after they have completed it in its entirety, the assistant assessors this year will report every night by turning in cards bearing the names of persons whom they have assessed for polls during the day and these will immediately be turned over to the city treasurer and a duplicate to the registrars of voters. In this way the city treasurer will have material on which to work in making his collections and the long hiatus which usually intervenes between the actual assessment of a poll and its eventual collection will be done away with entirely.

The one big aim of the assessors is to accelerate the work as much as possible this year and with this purpose in mind, every effort will be directed toward having the polls out of the way before the regular personal and property assessments come into the limelight. In order to carry out this plan of acceleration it will undoubtedly be necessary to employ more assistant assessors than usual. Should a state act now pending, providing that the assessment and collection of poll taxes shall be concurrent and shall take place during the first week in April be passed, it will be an assured fact that from 20 to 40 assistant assessors will be needed for this work. But their work will be concentrated into one week as far as polls are concerned and whatever other time they may be employed will be in assessing personal property.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun.—Adv.

CATARH DOES HARM

Whether It Is of the Nose, Throat, or Other Organs, Get Rid of It.

Catarh of the nose or throat when it becomes chronic weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and may lead to consumption. It impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice. It is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by purifying the blood removes the cause of the disease and gives permanent relief. This alternative and tonic medicine has proved entirely satisfactory to thousands of families in three generations.

If there is biliousness or constipation, take Hood's Pills—they are a powerful cathartic, a gentle laxative.

RESOLUTIONS FOR FORMER AUDITOR

James A. Shanley, instructor in penmanship at the Lowell high school, has just completed a splendidly engrossed set of resolutions bound in leather, which were passed by the municipal council on July 23, 1919, on the occasion of Charles D. Paige's resignation as city auditor. The resolutions have been sent to City Clerk Stephen Flynn and will be forwarded to Mr. Paige as soon as the signatures of the members of last year's council are attached. The writing was done by Mr. Shanley in his spare moments and is a most artistic bit of work. The text is in modified old English with many of the letters illuminated.

BILLERICA SERVICE MEN HONORED

The members of the Billerica Republican club who saw service in the world war were tendered a banquet Saturday evening, the affair being held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall. The attendance was large and the program was very enjoyable. Selection Thomas Talbot Clark acted as toastmaster and the principal speaker of the evening was Rev. C. H. Williams. At the close of the post-prandial exercises entertainment numbers were given by Charles E. Fairbrother, Herbert B. Ellis and James Gannon. The committee in charge consisted of Bernard Featherston, Frank Brown, Richard T. Perry, George Chambers and Chester Nickerson.

Items Below Can Be Bought on Thursday Morning Only at These Prices.

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

We Sell Nothing But First Quality Merchandise. No Seconds—No Job Lots.

STORE CLOSÉS AT 12 M. THURSDAY—CLERKS' HALF HOLIDAY

THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

NO TELEPHONE ORDERS

ON SALE TOMORROW MORNING ONLY

NO MEMO'S NO C. O. D.'S

RIBBON SECTION SPECIAL

Bag Frames, 8 inch; regular price \$1.19. Thursday morning only 29¢

ORGANDIE VESTES

Laced trimmed; regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.98. Thursday morning only \$1.00

TOILET GOODS SPECIALS

10c

Will buy the following items Thursday morning—
25c Box Fast Foot Powder for aching feet
19c Bottle Witch Hazel
18c Can Talcum Powder, assorted odors
5c Cake Toilet Soaps, assorted odors 3 for 10¢

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, ends of broken lines; regular price \$3.00. Thursday morning only \$1.39

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Medium weight ribbed cotton and silk mixed, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length; regular price \$2.50. Sizes 42 and 44 only. Thursday morning only \$1.50

WORSTED WOOLEN TAMS

Very good for misses, just the thing for this weather, stylish enough for work, skating or riding, all fresh goods. Colors rose, khaki, blue, brown, royal, heather and white. Thursday morning only 75¢

\$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50 Coatings

THURSDAY MORNING ONLY, YARD \$1.50

1 Piece Black Boucle, was \$7.50 yard.
1 Piece Black Mohair Plush, was \$3.50 yard
1 Piece Green Mohair Plush, was \$3.50 yard
1 Piece Navy Chinella, was \$3.50 yard
1 Piece Emerald Bolivia, was \$7.50 yard
1 Piece Garnet Zibeline, was \$5.98 yard

Thursday Morning Only \$1.50 Yard

FANCY TRIMMINGS

In black, white and colors; regular price 49c and 98c. Thursday morning only 25¢

WOMEN'S WHITE CASHMERE HOSE

Seamless feet, double soles and heels; regular price \$1.00. Thursday morning only, 39¢ pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00

SMALL WARE SPECIALS

For Thursday Morning Only

10c Piece Lingerie Tape 5c
10c Piece Colored Shoe Laces, pair 5c
10c Card Soap Fasteners 5c
10c Hardwood Darners, each 5c
5c Paper Steel Pins, 2 for 8c

MEN'S HOSE

Heavy Wool Hose, ribbed, in natural and plain colors; regular price 79c. Thursday morning only, pair 39¢



February 12th

We can't all be rail splitters; neither can we all be great statesmen. Abraham Lincoln was both. It is far better for every individual not to strive to be all that the great Emancipator stood for. Rather each one follow—persistently—in his natural bent, whether it be tilling the soil, or in thrilling the multitudes through oratory.

AS A STORE, we allow no other interests to intrude lest we be hindered in any way in presenting you with the most authentic styles, the most pleasing variety it is possible to procure, and values consistent with the prices asked.

SPECIAL LOT OF HATS

They are our sample hats that have sold as high as \$20.00. Thursday morning only \$5.00

CHILDREN'S HATS

In blue, black and red, some were as high as \$1.95. Priced to make room for straw hats, Thursday morning only 25¢

"Flu" Closes Schools in Rome

ROME, Feb. 11.—Schools in this city have been closed because of the increase in the influenza epidemic. There are 90 deaths on the average every day.

Fix Jan. 10 as Date of End of War

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Announcement was made today that January 10 was the official date upon which the war with Germany terminated. This date was fixed by a royal order.

Ovations For Clemenceau in Cairo

CAIRO, Feb. 11. (Havas).—Former Premier Clemenceau of France, who is visiting in this city, is receiving ovations from the people whenever he is seen walking about the streets.

Waterville Lady Says She Has Gained Seven Pounds By the Use of Vitalitas

"It might be of interest to the readers of this paper to learn of my experience with Vitalitas, the remedy which has sold so great. To begin with I cannot say or praise it too highly. I have already gained seven pounds by its use and it has put my stomach in perfect working order where all other tonics have failed. I eat and relish what I like and sleep like a healthy child, which means more to me than words can tell. I have suffered for the past fifteen years with indigestion and kidney trouble. When I commenced the use of Vitalitas I was in a general run-down condition and it

surely has put me on my feet. I shall always praise this great remedy as the best and a friend to suffering humanity. My advice to friends is—take Vitalitas." The above is a statement received from Miss Herman Perodaux of 93 Main street, Waterville, Me., and she is anxious to tell others of the relief she has found in Vitalitas. For rheumatism, indigestion, stomach, kidney and liver ills. Vitalitas is without an equal. It will be found exceptionally beneficial in the treatment of nervous debility and used as a general tonic. For sale by all reliable druggists.—Adv.

VALENTINES

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A NEW BABY

"Chase" BABY CARD

to the parent today. They will appreciate the BEST and that is what ERNEST DUDLEY CHASE makes. Insist on them, at the Best Shops.

DELIGHTFUL DANCING BY CHALIFOUX CLERKS

What may justly be called the most successful social achievement by the employees of the Chalifoux company was their sixth annual dancant held last evening in Associate hall. Hundreds of couples danced away cares and worries and as the strains of the last waltz echoed through the hall they reluctantly departed with memories of one of the most enjoyable times within their lives.

The affair was agreeably surprising in its novelty and originality. The stage, backed by huge clusters of American flags and set off by white lattice work sprayed with varicolored leaves, was buried in a garden of potted ferns and palms. In the center, sparkling and glistening in the glow of a red bulb, a fountain of spray emanated the scene, and made it marvelously beautiful. A large cluster of American Beauty roses and the soft light of a floor lamp made the cozy corner, formed by lattice work, particularly inviting.

In the center of the hall the orchestra was enclosed by a very quaint and elaborate arrangement of Colonial windows. "Kewpies" and potted evergreens adorned the four corner posts of this music room, while beneath each

of its windows red electric lights scintillated from the depths of foliage.

Rosettes of the national colors, sheets of white, and beautiful oval plaque ornaments decorated the walls beneath the balcony. On the edge of the balcony rail electric lights shone through drapery of white, interspersed alternately with banks of green and groupings of the flag. The national colors, caught up in folds, flooded the walls behind the balcony seats with brilliancy.

Hanging baskets of flowers and greenery decked all the chandeliers, and streamers of red, white and blue, running from all sides to the center, threw the scene into sharp relief. Under the mellow lighting effects the hall was a picture of reverie.

During intermission refreshments were served. Those in charge were the following: General manager, Alva Johnson; assistant general manager, Josephine O'Brien; floor director, Harold T. Judge; assistant floor director, May Bradley; chief aide, Luella Skidmore; aides, Jeanette Cole, Florence Nichols, Ruth Lyons, Helen McFadden, Helen Crawley, Katherine Donohue, Alice Bernier, Viola O'Neill, Anna Walsh, Arthur Cormier, Alfred Peterson and Thomas Tague.

The aggregate resources of the country's national banks have increased in the last 25 years from \$1,500,000,000 to \$22,500,000,000.

HER NEW DRESS COST FEW CENTS

"Diamond Dyes" Make Faded, Old Shabby Apparel Colorful and New

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton, or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings. The Direction Book with each package tells so plainly how to diamond dye over any color that you can not make a mistake. To match any material, have druggist show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.



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THURSDAY SPECIALS

OLIVE OIL CASTILE SOAP, Thursday special, 3 for 25c

WOMEN'S HEAVY FLEECE LINED VEST, in high neck, long sleeves, all sizes; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Thursday special 98c

WOMEN'S FULL FASHIONED SILK LISLE HOSE with double heel, sole and toe, black only; regular 85c value. Thursday special 59c

WOMEN'S 9-INCH PATENT LACE SHOES with new Louis heel, all sizes, 2½ to 7; regular \$5.00 value. Thursday special \$2.98

WOMEN'S TAN RUBBERS, all styles and sizes. Thursday special 59c

LITTLE BOYS' TAN HIGH CUT STORM BOOTS with two straps and buckles, sizes 10 to 13; regular \$3.50 value. Thursday special \$2.50

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS, sizes 5 to 10; regular \$9c value. Thursday special 65c

WOMEN'S LONG FLANNELETTE KIMONOS, in all sizes; regular \$3.00 value. Thursday special \$2.29

LARGE DRESS APRONS with elastic waist line, made of fine percale; regular \$2 value. Thursday special \$1.65

DAINTY CORSET COVERS, trimmed with fine Hamburg and ribbon; regular 75c value. Thursday special 55c

LADIES' FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS; regular 12½c value. Thursday special, 3 for 25c

LADIES' LONG NECKLACES of various colored stones; regular \$2.00 value. Thursday special \$1.35

P. M. CORSETS, with medium bust and long skirt, average figure, sizes 19 to 30; regular \$2.00 value. Thursday special \$1.50

FLESH COLORED BRASSIERES, sizes 32 to 42; regular 75c value. Thursday special 55c

MEN'S CELLULOID COLLARS, good styles and all sizes; regular 25c value. Thursday special 12½c

MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, in black with grey heel and toe; regular 50c value. Thursday special 35c

3 for \$1.00

MEN'S LION BRAND NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, made coat style with French cuffs, broken sizes; regular \$2.50 value. Thursday special \$1.85

MEN'S LISLE SUSPENDERS with leather end cast off; regular 50c value (Basement). Thursday special 29c

MEN'S CLOTH MITTENS, fleece lined; regular 29c value (Basement). Thursday special 17c

BOYS' ALL WOOL TQQUES in assorted and plain colors; regular 65c value. Thursday special 40c

BOYS' ALL WOOL SWEATERS, sizes 4-6-8, in V neck style, in red, brown, blue and khaki; regular \$4.00 value. Thursday special \$3.19

BEAUTIFUL TAPESTRY BAG RIBBON, 9 inch wide; regular \$3.00 value. Thursday special \$1.98

BROCADED SATEEN, suitable for bags and ties, 6½ inch wide; regular \$2 value. Thursday special \$1.29

WOMEN'S DUPLEX GAUNTLET GLOVES, in grey, buck and white; regular \$2 value. Thursday special \$1.39

WOMEN'S CHAMOISETTE GLOVES, black, grey and cordovan; regular 59c value. Thursday special 49c

ODD LOT OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES AND MITTENS. 11c

CHILDREN'S SAMPLE TQQUES and KNITTED TAMS; values up to \$1. Thursday special 25c

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, sizes 4 to 14 years; regular \$1.50 value. Thursday special \$1.15

WHITE and COLORED FLANNELETTE SKIRTS, neatly made; regular \$1.25 value. Thursday special 75c

CONDITION OF PRESIDENT

Dr. Young Declares Wilson Is Mentally and Bodily Sound—Describes Case

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 11.—The Baltimore Sun yesterday published a copyrighted despatch from Washington in which was given an interview with Dr. Hugh H. Young of Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore on the condition of President Wilson. Dr. Young has been one of the physicians in attendance upon the president. Dr. Young in part said:

"From the very beginning the medical men associated with the case have never had anything to conceal. When I first saw the president in October, a crisis had arisen of such gravity, owing to the impairment of prostatic obstruction, that an emergency operation to relieve this situation was contemplated, but by a fortuitous and wholly unexpected change in the president's condition the

obstruction began to disappear.

"The improvement in this respect, which had been steady, is now complete. The president was organically sound when I saw him first, and I found him not only organically sound when I visited him last week but further all the organs were functioning in a perfectly normal, healthy manner.

"The president's general condition and specifically the slight impairment of his left arm and leg have improved more slowly. It is true, but surely, steadily. There have been no setbacks, no backward steps, and rumors to this effect are rubbish.

"As you know, in October last, we diagnosed the president's illness as cerebral thrombosis, which affected his left arm and leg, but at no time was his brain power or the extreme vigor and lucidity of his mental processes in the slightest degree affected. This condition from the very first showed a steady and unswerving tendency toward restitution and complete absorption. The increasing utility of the left arm and leg, greatly impaired at first, have closely followed on this improvement. The president walks sturdily now, without assistance and without fatigue and he uses the still slightly impaired arm

more and more every day.

"As to his mental vigor, it is simply prodigious. Indeed, I think in many ways the president is in better shape than before the illness came.

"You can say that the president is able-minded and able-bodied and that he is giving splendid attention to affairs of state and that we have every assurance that he will become progressively more active in these matters with the advent of spring and sunshine which cannot now be long delayed."

ROGER GIRLS AT LINCOLN HALL

Lincoln hall was arrayed in gala dress last evening to welcome the large crowd of Lowell young people who attended the annual dancing party given by the Roger Girls. Leap year dances, in which the maidens selected their own partners were features of a most enjoyable program. During an intermission fees were served. Officers in charge were: General manager, Theresa Melancon; assistant, May Gallagher; floor director, Anna Foye; aids, Hazel McQuade, Corley, Josie Casady, Nellie Gallagher, Julia Kiernan, Kittie Gallagher and Kittie Kiernan.

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Thursday Morning Specials

Are for three and one-half hours only. Store closes Thursday at noon. Employees' half holiday.

THIRD FLOOR SPECIALS

OUTING FLANNEL, bleached, very firm quality, 36 inches wide for undershirts, night dresses, etc. 45c value. Thursday Morning Special **33c**

COMFORTERS, covered with fine quality silk-line filled with sanitary cotton. \$3.98 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$2.79**

PILLOW CASES, made of good firm cotton, size 42x36. Three inch hems. Value 45c. Thursday Morning Special **35c**

HUCK TOWELS, bleached and heavy, very absorbent, good value at 29c. Thursday Morning Special **20c**

CRIB BLANKETS, "Beacon Brand," size 30x50. Animal, flower, and figure designs, on pink or blue grounds. Stitched bindings. \$1.60 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.39**

FINE SILKS, 36 inches wide, the lot includes plaids and stripes, of taffeta and messaline, very good value at \$2.50 yard. Thursday Morning Special, yard **\$1.50**

STREET FLOOR SPECIALS

ERWIN'S "TRAILING ARBUTUS" TALCUM POWDER, 35c value. Thursday Morning Special **25c**

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP. Thursday Morning Special **20c**

GUARANTEED FOUNTAIN SYRINGES. Thursday Morning Special **59c**

LISTERINE, \$1.00 size. Thursday Morning Special **79c**

GOODYEAR'S UNBREAKABLE COMBS, 65c value. Thursday Morning Special **49c**

WOMEN'S ODDS AND ENDS OF VESTS, slightly soiled. Thursday Morning Special, **63c**

WOMEN'S ODDS AND ENDS OF FLEECE LINED VESTS, \$1.15 value. Thursday Morning Special **98c**

CHILDREN'S FLEECE LINED VESTS AND PANTS, 69c and 79c value. Thursday Morning Special **43c**

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSE, cotton and silk 55c and 69c value; broken sizes. Thursday Morning Special **43c**

SILKATINE, 10c value. Thursday Morning Special **3 for 25c**

WEST ELECTRIC CURLERS, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special, 5 on a card **21c**

BELTING, 25c value. Thursday Morning Special **19c**

BIAS TAPE, 15c value, all sizes. Thursday Morning Special **10c**

HAIR PINS, value 10c pkg. Thursday Morning Special **2 for 14c**

KID CURLERS, 10c value. Thursday Morning Special **2 for 14c**

DARNING COTTON, 5c card. Thursday Morning Special **4 for 12c**

SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS

NURSES' DRESSES, of blue and white striped gingham, also blue chambray, made with long sleeves and high neck. \$2.98 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$2.69**

DRESSING SACQUES, of flannelette, in floral effects on light and medium backgrounds, 38-40 only. \$1.98 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.39**

GOWNS, of nainsook with yokes of embroidery, also crepe and batiste. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **98c**

SKIRTS of nainsook and muslin with deep flounce of embroidery or lace trimmed flounce. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **98c**

BLOOMERS of flannelette, in white or colored stripes, elastic at knee, heavy quality. \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **98c**

DRAWERS of muslin and cambric with ruffles of embroidery. 69c value. Thursday Morning Special **49c**

ALL WOOL SERGE COAT DRESSES, with separate skirt of serge. Thursday Morning Special **\$12.50**

BLACK SATEEN WAISTS, fast color, extra good quality, sizes up to 52. \$1.98 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.50**

LITTLE GREY SHOPS

INFANTS' WHITE CHINCHILLA COATS, with and without fur collars, sizes 6 months, 1, 2 and 3 years. Values to \$12.00. Priced, **\$5.49 to \$7.98**

INFANTS' MAINSOOK HUBBARD DRESSES, sizes 6 months, one and two years. \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **69c**

LAWN PILLOW SLIPS, many pretty patterns to select from; 79c value. Thursday Morning Special **35c**

ODDS AND ENDS IN GINGHAM DRESSES, some slightly counter soiled, sizes 2 to 14 years **89c**

BASEMENT SPECIALS

BRUSH WOOL SETS, toque and scarf, \$1.49 value. Thursday Morning Special, set **98c**

BRUSH WOOL TAMS. Thursday Morning Special **49c**

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, 98c value. Thursday Morning Special **79c**

LOT OF ENVELOPE CHEMISE, \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **98c**

LOT OF OUTSIZE FLANNELETTE GOWNS. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.98**

ONE LOT OF CONEY MUFFS, \$6.98 value. Special **\$2.98**

BOYS' BLACK VELVET ASTRACHAN BAND, BLACK AND BROWN PLUSH POLO CAPS, \$1.25 and \$1.50 value. Thursday Morning Special **75c**

BOYS' WOOL TWO PANTS AND ONE PANT SUITS, waist line belted, assorted mixtures for less than cost. Values to \$11.00. Thursday Morning Special **\$7.95**

ALL WOOL OVERCOATS, 3 to 7 sizes, broken lots, \$11.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **\$6.48**

BOYS' SHIRTS, \$1.00 value. Thursday Morning Special **59c**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Down Stairs Shoe Department

BOYS' SHOES, odd lots, broken sizes. Thursday Morning Special **\$1.79**

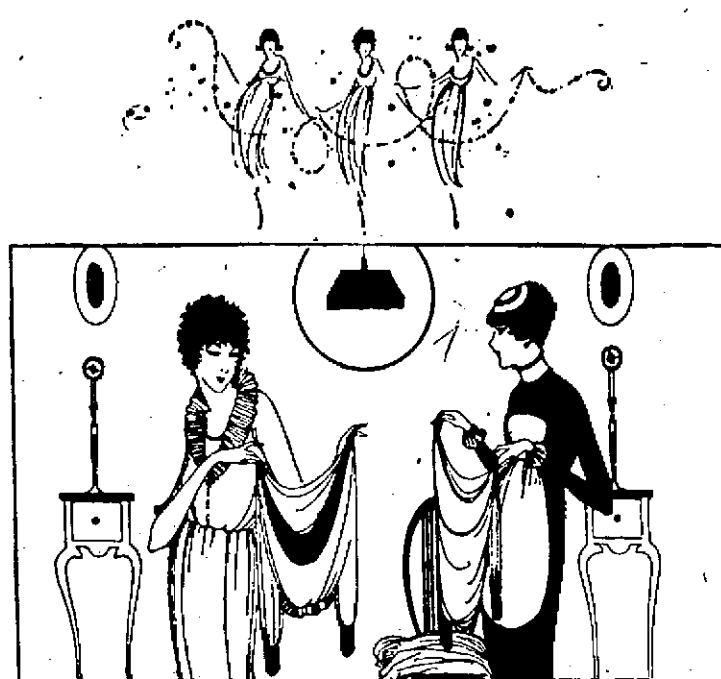
BOYS' RUBBERS, 400 pairs, sizes 11 to 2. Thursday Morning Special **49c**

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS, sizes 7 to 2. Thursday Morning Special **50c**

MEN'S RUBBERS, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10. Thursday Morning Special **75c**

MEN'S SHOES, heavy work shoes, in tan and black, sizes 6 to 11. Thursday Morning Special **\$3.50**

BOYS' SHOES, extra heavy high cut, tan grain higher storm shoes, sizes 11 to 13½. Thursday Morning Special **\$2.95**



Blouses lavender—blouses turquoise—blouses green



THERE'S no restraining the blouses this year! Or frocks! Lavender is the very least they'll listen to, and most of them cry for coral, turquoise, dancing green. The dear, gay colors you've been reading about in the smart fashion magazines—how can you bear to wait for them? It's weeks and months after a new color is announced before you can find it in the shops.

But now! Things are different! There's a wonderful new product that's made it possible for you to get the gay, audacious colors just as soon as you hear of them—your blouse can be washed any fashionable shade.

A wonderful new product that washes color in

Just washing—that's all there is to it—as long as you do it with Twink. The brilliant little flakes are just made to color every dainty feminine thing—and they won't injure a single fabric that pure water alone won't harm.

It's so simple to use Twink. The gay flakes, make a thick, bright lather; you plop in your blouse, and all in a twinkling it has its blithe new color. The soft blue blouse the sun had faded, a lovely blue again. Or the too pale pink, a delicious old rose.

Smart colors that turn out right

Twink comes in smart colors—colors you are sure of because the fashion authorities of the country helped select them.

These colors turn out right every time, true and

clear with never a streak or dingy look. And so fast you can wash your blouse several times in Lux before it comes back to be Twinked again.

Get two or three boxes of Twink today and just follow the surprisingly easy directions that come with the package. All the department stores, your druggist, and the 5 and 10 cent stores have Twink. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass. (Makers of Lux).

All the season's fashionable colors

Flak Pink	Bright Red	Navy Blue	Dark Green
Flak Coral	Dark Red	Yellow	Light Gray
Flak Peach	Baby Blue	Lavender	Teal
Flak Old Rose	Copenhagen	Purple	Plum
	Turquoise	Light Green	Dark Brown
			Black

You use some of the Twink colors like Lux. Others require boiling water and salt. Read directions both outside and inside the package before using.

Twink is made by the makers of Lux. It's as wonderful for giving colors as Lux is for preserving them.

Twink
Washes and dyes at the same time

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Honor Edison on 73rd Birthday

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11.—Municipal buildings, places of business and private homes here were decorated with flags and hunting today, in honor of the 73rd birthday of Thomas A. Edison. Mayor William A. Lord, in a public proclamation, extended to Mr. Edison the city's congratulations.

The Edison Pioneers, an organization of men associated with the inventor since 1885, tendered him a luncheon. This evening, Mr. Edison with members of his family, will be the guest at a ball to be given by the Thomas A. Edison association.

The number "73," which played a prominent part in the day's proceedings, was promptly recognized as the telegraph code for "Good wishes" by Mr. Edison, who was an operator in his youth.

To Investigate Dempsey's War Record

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Plans for the investigation of Jack Dempsey's war record, to be made at the champion's request, were discussed today at a preliminary meeting of the committee appointed by the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control.

Headache - Depression?
FROM KIDNEY DISORDERS

Headaches and depression may be due to several causes. Perhaps your mystifies you? May be kidney and bladder disorders is the cause? If so, you surely want relief and restoration.

Indiscretions in eating and drinking bring on such troubles very gradually, sometimes at other times quickly.

Balmwort Tablets

will bring the desired benefit if such symptoms are present as these: If the secretion that passes is highly colored, strong of odor, insufficient or too copious, followed by pain, burning, irritation, smarting, etc. If chills or fever come and go, if the head aches, the eyes burn and rheumatic pains, general discomfort and nervousness beset you, Balmwort Kidney Tablets

ARE NEEDED BY YOU
Not secret, not new, just right and true. Sold by all druggists.

DRACUT WATER MEN
TRANSACT BUSINESS

At the annual meeting of the Dracut water district, Monday night, George H. Stevens was elected, moderator and officers were chosen as follows: Warren W. Fox, clerk; Thomas H. Varum, auditor; Fred Balcom, water board. The following loans were voted: \$3,000 for the building of a new roof over the reservoir, \$1,200 for the

Goods on Hand

The fact that we carry an exceptionally large stock of drugs for prescription work enables us to meet all demands, even in these days of freight emergencies and other transportation troubles.

Bring your prescription to us, and unless it is something much out of the ordinary, we will fill it at once.

No soda, no candy, but everything in drugs.

HOWARD The Druggist
197 Central St.
Closed Today at 12:30.

extension of the water system, in Cheever and Ashton avenues, \$1600 for the extension of the water system in Loon Hill road, \$450 for the extension of the water system in Merrimack park. It was also voted to extend the water system through Hildreth street to the slaughter house of Kellar & Kreamer providing the latter firm binds itself to give \$1,000 toward the project and also contributes \$100 each year for 10 years for the water service.

The matter of extending the water system through Phineas avenue at a cost of \$3450 was left to the water board to decide.

In his postoffice department Uncle Sam keeps 250 women at work day and night mending mail sacks.

The power derived from a pound of coal today is nearly three times as great as it was 50 years ago.

PUDDINE



Tonight? Final

GIVE him Puddine for dessert! It's rich, creamy, and luscious. Molds quickly any time. Comes in a number of flavors—chocolate, rose vanilla, orange, and lemon. Puddine is easy and economical to make. A 15c box serves 15 people,—and you can make as much or as little as you need at one time. Use it for pie and cake fillings, and ice cream.

For sale at your grocer's.

FRUIT PUDDINE COMPANY
Baltimore, Md.

Accepts New Constitution

Continued

Since the meeting was dissolved into an informal discussion forum, during which snappy talks on the work ahead were given by Wm. J. White, Jr., of this city, and Charles J. Ketcham, manager of the Fall River chamber of commerce.

About 300 members, including a number of women, were present when Chairman John P. O'Donoghue called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. In the absence of Arthur L. Eno, clerk of the old board, William E. Brien was chosen temporarily to fill that position.

On a unanimous vote the name of the organization was changed from the Lowell board of trade to the Lowell chamber of commerce. Mr. O'Donoghue then presented the original charter of the former board of trade, issued by the commonwealth to a small group of local men on Feb. 9, 1890, almost 30 years ago to a day and said the document would stand as the charter for the new organization with the change of name duly recorded.

The New Constitution

John J. O'Rourke, secretary of the old board, then read the new constitution and by-laws and the chair awaited a motion for action thereon. On motion of Alvah H. Weaver the meeting voted to accept the instruments as read. There were dissenting voices, however, and motions to reconsider and take up the constitution article by article were made from the floor. Amendments were offered and also a motion to lay the matter over until another meeting to allow the members more time for study on the matter.

The dissolution was so marked that Charles H. Hobson, chairman of the constitutional committee, expressed the hope that the members would vote to reconsider and take up the question step by step, whereupon Mr. Weaver withdrew his original motion and John J. Mullaney moved that each article be considered separately. This was amended so as to accept each article as read unless there should be objections.

One Director Dropped

The only important change made in the constitution was the article calling for the election of 16 directors to govern the body. This was objected to on the grounds that it was an even number and 15 was substituted in order that a deciding vote would be automatically created and gave no chance for a tie.

The meeting then elected William N. Goodell, Otto Hockmeyer and John J. Mullaney an election commission to supervise all work in connection with the primary and final balloting.

Getting Machinery Going

Chairman O'Donoghue then introduced Paul B. Chandler, chairman of the committee on meetings during the period of reconstruction, as the leader of the discussion part of the evening. The latter presented William J. White, Jr., to speak on "Getting the Machinery Going."

Mr. White gave a forceful dissertation upon the work ahead now that the organization has banded itself together and with the first election of directors only a few days distant. "There are four basic needs of this chamber of commerce," he said. "The first is a definite program of work. The second is an adequate committee system. The third is the forum, or more properly termed, discussional meetings and the fourth is the system of referendum which in the last analysis puts every question squarely up to the members."

"We must have a definite program of work just as every war drive and the recent expansion campaign of this organization had a goal. This program of work will grow out of suggestions being submitted at group meetings of members now being held. The thing most often suggested will go down as No. 1 on the program, and so on."

"A large part of the membership must be brought into actual participation in the work of the body through a thorough committee system embracing both standing and special committees which might function for a week or two and then dissolve after completing their work. A committee on committees should be appointed as soon as possible to work out this system in full."

"The discussional meetings will be most important and although it is realized that it will be difficult to maintain interest, such gatherings must be held for the proper consideration of matters pending before the state and city governments. Such meetings will not place the chamber on record but simply will serve as a melting pot for the expression of ideas bearing upon questions of vital interest to the members and city as a whole. Two such discussional forums already are planned—one on the high school question and another on the problem of city streets."

"The referendum system must be worked out to the greatest possible extent. Already three referendum questions have been submitted to the members and in every instance which calls for the expression of the entire body, this way will be taken to correctly gauge sentiment."

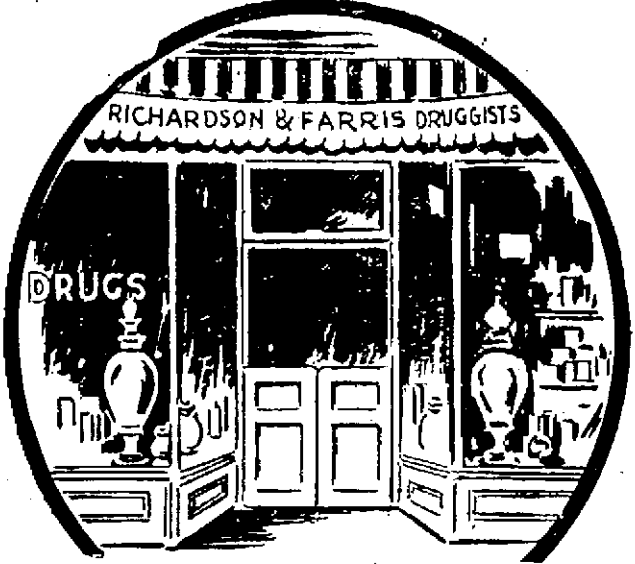
In closing Mr. White outlined the election system and expressed the hope that each director voted for would be a presidential possibility in the opinion of the individual voter. "The president of this chamber faces a man's job," he declared, "and as all officers with the exception of the manager and treasurer, must be chosen from the board of directors, too much care in the selection of this board of governors cannot be exercised."

Word from Fall River

Mr. Chandler then introduced Charles J. Ketcham, secretary-manager of the Fall River chamber of commerce, who spoke on "What a Chamber of Commerce is Doing." He reviewed the life and activity of his home chamber as illustrative of the unlimited possibilities of a live wire organization. As Fall River is much similar to Lowell in size and cosmopolitanism the comparisons made were unusually timely. He expressed the belief that Lowell can accomplish anything in reason with this new body, given the proper officers and the full and active support of its membership.

A buffet luncheon of doughnuts and coffee, brought the evening to a close.

Buy Your Winter's Supply of Vick's VapoRub Now



Where Vicks Began

The Drug Store in which O. Henry Spent His Boyhood

This is the drug store in Greensboro, N. C., purchased by Mr. Lunsford Richardson in 1888 from Dr. Porter. Dr. Porter was the uncle of "Will" Porter, who, under the nom-de-plume of O. Henry, became America's greatest short story writer. O. Henry practically grew up in this store and learned here the profession of pharmacy.

It was during his years behind the prescription counter of this drug store that Mr. Richardson created out the formula for Vicks.

Directions for the Use of Vicks

VICK'S VapoRub comes in salve form. When applied to the body its action is two-fold.

1st.—INTERNAL. The heat of the body releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors are inhaled with each breath, carrying the medication through the air passages to the lungs.

2nd.—EXTERNAL. In addition, Vicks is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface and aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the congestion.

For Deep Chest Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Coughs, Hoarseness

For severe colds, hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin. Then Vicks should be rubbed well in, spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot, flannel cloths. The clothing should be left loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel, so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled.

For Head Colds, Asthma, Catarrh, Hay Fever, Whooping Cough

For these troubles, Vicks can be used as for chest colds or can be melted in a

spoon and the vapors inhaled, or a little applied up the nostrils and snuffed back into the air passages.

For Spasmodic Croup and Children's Colds

Vicks is particularly recommended for children's colds, since it is externally applied and can, therefore, be used often and freely with perfect safety. For spasmodic croup, rub Vicks over the throat and chest until the difficult breathing is relieved; then spread on thickly and cover with a hot flannel cloth. An application at bedtime usually prevents a night attack of croup.

For Use as a Liniment, Poultice or Plaster

On account of its penetrative and rubefacient effect on the skin, Vicks has been found excellent for many minor ailments, such as bites, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Frost bite, Itchings, Muscular Soreness, Poison oak, Sunburn, Headache.

Vicks Is Not Meant to Replace the Physician

At the first symptoms of a serious illness, such as pneumonia, a physician should always be called. Many other troubles, such as chronic catarrh or continued headache, call for the diagnosis of a good doctor. Vicks is simply an emergency remedy, which can be kept

Druggists have stock today but a shortage may come at any time. Last winter druggists in many sections were out of Vicks for months

How the Use of this External Treatment for Cold Troubles Has Grown

MORE than a score of years ago, Lunsford Richardson, a druggist in a little North Carolina town, was trying to find a new way to treat spasmodic croup and colds. He had been trying to find it for years—he needed such a treatment in his own home—he knew that epinephrine and internal medicines disturbed the delicate digestions of children—that the only way to get medication directly to the air passages and lungs was in vapor form. So he was searching for an effective vapor treatment which would be economical, convenient, and which could be used without the necessity of closing up the sick room and thus excluding the fresh air, so important in the treatment of colds.

At last, this druggist found a process by which he could combine in salve form the standard, time-tested remedies—Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thymol and Turpentine—with other volatile oils so that when this salve was spread over the throat and chest the ingredients would be vaporized by the body heat. These vapors, inhaled with each breath all night long, carried the medication directly to the parts affected and at the same time the

salve was absorbed thru and stimulated the skin, aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the congestion. This product was named Vick's VapoRub.

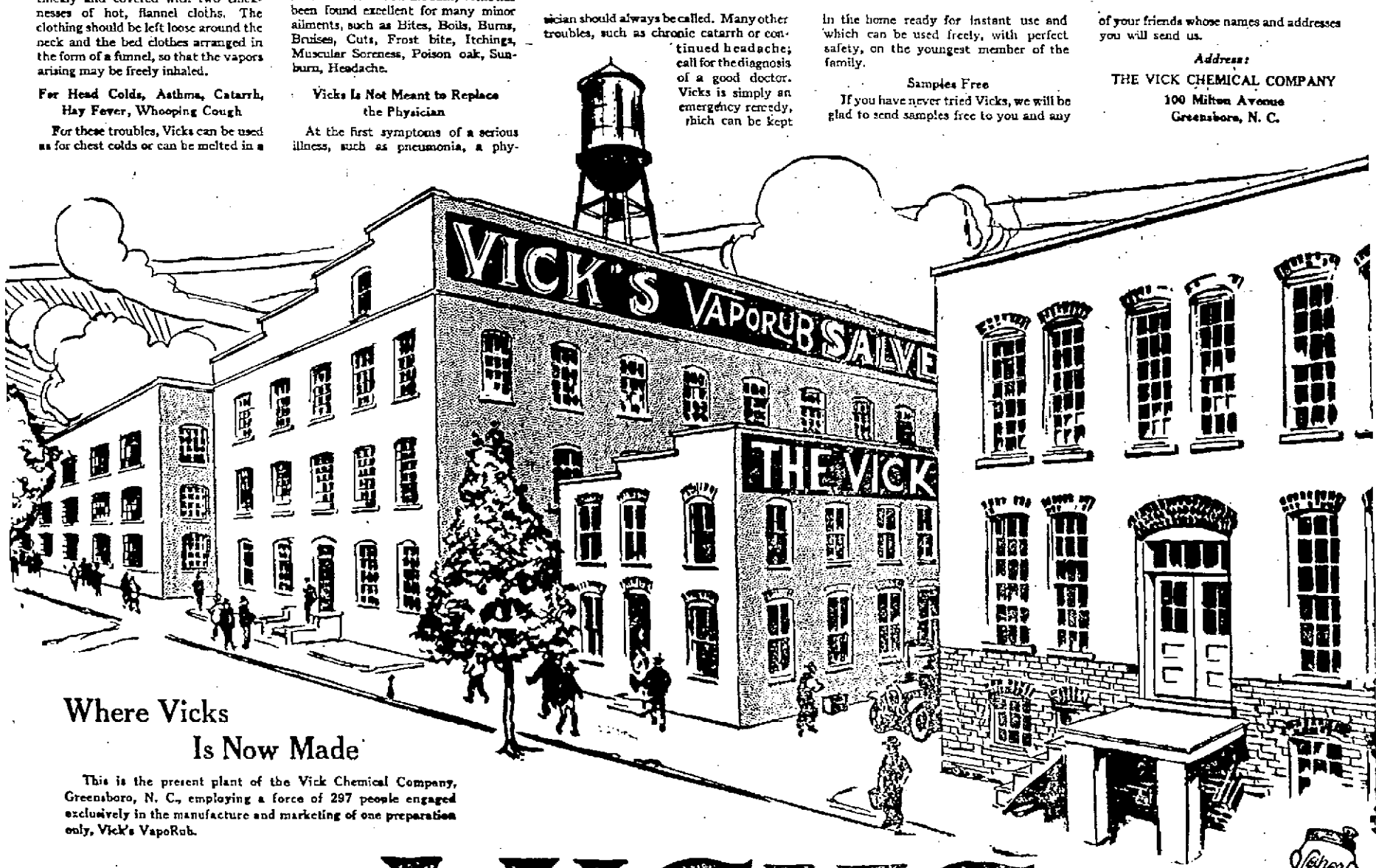
Now over 17 Million Jars are used yearly

Vicks was found to be good for a great many troubles besides spasmodic croup, and as time went on, its sale increased county by county and state by state, until now over 17 million jars are used each year—almost one jar for every family in the United States. And this in spite of the fact that Vicks is still a new form of treatment to many people in the North and far West.

The best testimony to the value of Vicks is the increasing number of families who, each year, are converted to the use of this real "Little Bodyguard in the Home."

Here is the record of the number of jars used annually for the last few years:

1910	347,748 Jars
1911	523,152 Jars
1912	1,027,068 Jars
1913	1,357,590 Jars
1914	1,462,330 Jars
1915	2,418,213 Jars
1916	4,302,764 Jars
1917	6,799,511 Jars
1918	17,377,408 Jars



Where Vicks Is Now Made

This is the present plant of the Vick Chemical Company, Greensboro, N. C., employing a force of 297 people engaged exclusively in the manufacture and marketing of one preparation only, Vick's VapoRub.

Insist on the Genuine
At all Druggists
30c—60c—\$1.20

VICKS VAPORUB

Your Bodyguard Against Colds



LECTURE ON WILD LIFE

Dr. Hawkins To Entertain
Fish and Game Club With
Illustrated Lecture

While Dr. Chauncey J. Hawkins is known in Lowell as the pastor of the First Congregational church, he is more widely known from the Atlantic to the Pacific as a lecturer on the wild life of North America and a writer of nature books for boys. He probably has the best collection of pictures of American big game of any living man, his pictures of moose, bear and deer especially being without a rival.

Next Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock at his church he will lecture to the Lowell Fish and Game association and show them many of his best pictures. He will take them on a journey into the wildest parts of Newfoundland in which only one white man had previously penetrated. Dr. Hawkins went there in the summer of 1912 to study the habits of the caribou and secure photographs of them. Up to this time they had not been studied in their summer habits and no photographs of them had been obtained to show them in their summer dress. It was an exceedingly difficult journey and was made under very trying conditions. One hundred and twenty-five miles from any point of civilization. Dr. Hawkins was deserted by his Indian guides and left in a vast wilderness without a canoe and only the sun and the stars to guide him in his wanderings. He will tell the story of this experience and show the pictures he obtained, the first time he will have shown them in Lowell.

Passing to the other side of the continent he will take his hearers into the heart of the Rocky mountains after the elk, mountain goat and sheep, showing interesting phases of bird life as well as the unsurpassed scenery of Blodgett's Canyon and the Ritter Roof mountains. Dr. Hawkins spent several seasons in Canada after the moose and will show these monarchs of the American wilderness in all phases of their existence. An amusing group of pictures will show his guide trying to ride a moose across a lake and another group will show Dr. Hawkins lassoing a young moose which he tamed and used as a decoy to assist him in his work.

But best of all both these pictures and the lecture are said to bring in a unique way the spirit of nature, the poetry of mountains, streams and lakes, of birds and wild animals. It will be a genuine vacation for every lover of nature and, best of all, just at the time when the snow is piled high and we all feel the need of a breath of the great outdoors.

The galleries of the church will be open to the public. The floor will be reserved for members of the Fish and Game association until 8:20, after which time the floor will also be open to the public. The members of the association have the privilege of inviting their wives or friends.

AYER HOME TRUSTEES' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Ayer Home was held yesterday at the Union National bank. The various reports were read and accepted. The officers re-elected were: President, Charles F. Young; M. A. Rawlinson, treasurer and clerk. The other members of the board of trustees are Arthur G. Pollard, Frank E. Dunbar, John F. Sawyer and Fred C. Church. The report of the president shows the home to be in excellent condition.

Average number of children...100
Average attendance at school...\$9
Average attendance at church...\$7
170 have been benefited during the year.

With the exception of one fatal case of scarlet fever, no serious illness has occurred. Eight children were graduated from the Hartlett school and have left the home, having secured situations.

Parents are expected to clothe their children as far as they are able and this year many contributions have been received.

Frederick F. Ayer, Esq., has contributed more than \$2,000 during the year and it is his desire that the home shall care for the most unfortunate and that those most in need shall have the first and warmest devotion.

A large number of visitors enjoyed the entertainment given by the children. The recitations and songs were unusually interesting. All had learned their parts and no prompting was required. An excellent turkey dinner was served and in the evening the children enjoyed the apples, oranges, confectionery, cake and ice cream. At noon Santa Claus crossed Pawtucket street and it was a pleasure to see the children receive their Christmas gifts.

We are grateful to Miss Martina Gage for supplying the home with ice, to Wm. T. Simpson for auditing the accounts, and to Doctors Boyden H. Pillsbury, Ralph C. Stewart, and Edwin Lamson for their services and to the following for their generous contributions: Frederick Fanning Ayer, Esq., Angier Chemical Co., Mrs. Paul Butler, Miss Margaret L. Barry, Dr. Mason D. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Butler, Mr. Frank L. Baker, Mrs. Avery B. Clark, Mr. F. C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cutter, Mr. A. D. Carter, Mr. J. P. Curley, Community Club, Mrs. Minnie Chamberlain, Mr. F. E. Dunbar, Miss Margaret Dilling, First Congregational Church, Julia E. T. Farrar, G.M.T. Club, St. Paul's M.E. Church, Miss Martina Gage, Daniel Gage Ice Co., Mrs. C. I. Hood, Mrs. Emma Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Humphreys, Miss

Mabel Humphreys, Miss Ruth Hartwell, Mrs. Hartwell, Mr. Richard Jewett, Dr. Edwin Lamson, Mrs. George Libby, Lowell Rotary Club, Lowell General Hospital, Lowell Courier-Citizen, Lowell Sun, Mrs. Manrique, Mrs. Rod, Mignault, Mount Horsh Lodge, Dorothy Morris, Mr. Francis O'Hare, Mrs. John A. Osgood, Outlet Fruit Co., Mrs. Oakes, The Estate of Dr. Moses G. Parker, Pawtucket Congregational Church, A. G. Pollard, Mr. A. G. Pollard, Walter L. Parker Co., Mr. F. E. Putnam, D. L. Page Co., Annie Palnau, Dr. Boyden H. Pillsbury, J. P. Quinn Estate, F. M. Randlett, Mrs. H. H. Russell, Mr. M. A. Rawlinson, Red Cross, Dr. Ralph C. Stewart, Dr. Chas. H. Stowell, St. Anne's Church and Girls' Friendly Society, Mr. John F. Sawyer, Mr. Ralph D. Sawyer, Miss Margaret Seaton, Miss Mary Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tanner, Miss Helen Varnum, Mr. Herbert Vance, Mr. E. B. Wentworth, Miss Helen Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Willis, F.W.C.A. Camp Euka, Mr. Chas. F. Young, Miss Florence Young.

KILLED MAN HE FOUND TALKING TO HIS WIFE

OSSEPEE, N. H., Feb. 11.—George E. Brown, a farmer who was arrested at Tamworth last night for the murder of Richard Dunn, confessed today to the killing, according to county officials. Returning home Monday evening, Brown said he found Dunn talking with his wife, walked down the road to a clump of bushes and shot him as he approached.

In the local court today Brown was held without bail for the May term of the superior court. The confession was made to Medical Referee W. Hobson, High Sheriff E. Forest Leavitt, and County Attorney Will J. Britton. To them, Brown said to have told of troubles in his home because of visits by Dunn. When he found Dunn and his wife talking outside the Brown home, he became enraged, he said, and decided to waylay him.

What was considered by all a most enjoyable time was the second sleigh-ride party of the S.C.M.C. club, held Sunday. About 2 o'clock the members and a large number of their friends boarded two puns and started a trip to their rooms in Billerica, where a dinner and entertainment took up the time until well into the evening. The general merriment of the occasion made the party one of exceeding pleasure.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 11.—For the second time within a week flour dropped 50c a barrel at the market here today. Standard flour in 98 lb. cotton sacks was quoted at \$12.25 a barrel, one dollar lower than a week ago.

WOOD ALCOHOL CASES

Brooklyn Undertaker and
Four Others Indicted at
New York Yesterday

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—John Romanelli, a Brooklyn undertaker, and four other men were indicted yesterday charged with stealing wood alcohol which, mixed with water, burnt sugar and flavoring extracts, caused scores of deaths in New Haven, Conn., Chicopee, Mass., and other New England cities. William Woller and Carmine Lizenziata, truckmen and Carmine Lizenziata and Salvatore Esposito were the others indicted.

On Dec. 15 last a chemical company shipped 10 drums of wood alcohol from Michigan to New York for export to England. Woller and d'Ambrosio received orders to transport them from one pier to another. It is alleged that they first took the drums to Romanelli's garage, where water was substituted for the alcohol, the drums later being shipped to England. From the garage, it is charged, the alcohol was taken to Lizenziata's place where he and Esposito paid \$23,500 for it and prepared it for sale as whiskey.

The men pleaded not guilty. Samuel K. Saleeby, a Brooklyn druggist, who was arrested on a similar charge, is awaiting a hearing in connection with the case.

TAFT FEARS DEFEAT

Declares if Democrats Name
Hoover, Republicans Have
Little Chance of Victory

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 11.—Herbert Hoover and the League of Nations are likely to exert considerable, if not decisive, influence in the coming presidential election, ex-President William Howard Taft declared here yesterday in a political discussion with a group of prominent Duluth citizens.

"Mr. Hoover has declared that he is with the party that supports the League of Nations," Mr. Taft said, "and should he be nominated by the democrats, and the republicans choose to make the league an issue, Mr. Hoover would poll many republican votes. I will not go so far as to say this situation would result in splitting the republican party, but it might spell defeat instead of victory for the republicans in the presidential contests."

Iowa was the first state to elect women as county superintendents of schools.

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Ask a Boy Scout
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THURSDAY SPECIALS

8.30 A. M. to 12 Noon

The Bargain Counter STREET FLOOR

Women's Sport Hose—Brown heather shade . . . 65c Pair (Were 85c Pair)	Women's Black Hose—Fleece lined, ribbed top . . . 30c Pair (Were 38c Pair)	Children's Black Silk Lisle Hose—Irrregulars . . . 38c Pr. (Were 60c Pair)
Women's Black Cotton Hose— Extra heavy weight, irregu- lars 30c Pair (Were 38c Pair)	Women's Black Merino Hose— Seconds 30c Pair (Were 38c Pair)	Children's Brown Cotton Hose —Fine ribbed, irregulars, . . . 38c Pair (Were 60c Pair)

THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

DRY GOODS SECTION

New Gingham and Chambrays—Plain colors or staple patterns. Worth 89c. Thursday Special 25c

Pillow Tucking—40 inches wide, in 10 to 20 yard remnants. 50c value. Thursday Special 39c

Sheeting—Bleached and seamless, 72 inches wide, in large remnants. Worth 89c. Thursday Special 59c Yard

Unbleached Cotton—Heavy and firm, 36 inches wide, in remnants. 35c value. Thursday Special 25c Yard

3000 Yards of Cheese Cloth—Yard wide. Worth 10c. Thursday Special 6c

Long Cloth—36 inches wide, soft and fine quality. Worth 39c. Thursday Special, 29c Yard

Domest Flannel—Heavy (will in full pieces. 39c value. Thursday Special . . . 25c Yard

Cotton Batting—Bleached, soft and fluffy. Worth 25c. Thursday Special. 18c Pkg.

Turkish Towels—Medium size, made from fine grade bleached toweling thread. Very absorbent. 39c value. Thursday Special, 29c Yard

Unbleached, Union Linen Crash—Heavy grade. Worth 29c. Thursday Special 20c

Outing Flannel—Yard wide, pink, blue and gray stripes. Large pieces. Worth 45c. Thursday Special 29c Yard

Heavy Wool-Finish Blankets—Size 64x80. In gray only. \$5.00 value. Thursday Special \$3.39 Pair

Crochet Bed Spreads—Hemmed and extra heavy. For full size beds. \$5.00 value. Thursday Special \$3.39 Each

Union Suits for Women—Of fine fleeced jersey. Low neck and short sleeves. Regular and extra sizes. Worth \$1.50. Thursday Special \$1.00 Suit

Women's Hose—Fine quality lisle with double soles. Seconds of the 29c grade. Thursday Special 15c Pair

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Women's Skirts—Of good wearing satteen. Black, plain colors and figured patterns. Worth \$2. Thursday Special, \$1.59 Each

Long Kimonos—Made of heavy flannelette, all colors and pretty patterns. A \$2.50 value. Thursday Special . . . \$1.69 Each

Sleeping Garments for Children—Nice soft quality outing flannel used in making, and designed just for children's comfort. Worth \$1.00. Thursday Special, 59c Each

HAT AND CAP SECTION

Children's Hockey Caps—Plain or in combination of colors. 59c value. Thursday Special 39c

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Union Suits—Of heavy fleece lined jersey. Broken sizes. Worth \$2.00. Thursday Special, at \$1.39 Suit

Boys' Fleece Lined Jersey Vests—Heavy and warm. Worth 39c. Thursday Special, 25c Each

Men's Heavy Cotton Hose—Black only. Thursday Special 10c Pair

MINOR LICENSES GRANTED

The following minor licenses were granted at the weekly meeting of the license commission last evening: To deal in second hand automobiles and parts, Rochette and O'Dea Co., 154 Moody street; common victualler, Pierre T. A. Eno, 335 Moody street; Archie Perron, 261 School street and Alexander J. Stemprowski, 13 Lakeview avenue. An auctioneer's license was issued to Thomas F. O'Connor of 823 Lawrence street and a lodging house license was given Krikori Klian of 312 Market street. A license to sell on the Lord's day was granted Adelle Yerd at 257 South street and another to Vasilion Pirakos at 670 Lakeview avenue.

Three common victualler's licenses were surrendered and cancelled. They were held by Eno and Rochette at 303 Moody street, Garaka Manojan at 213 Market street and Fred Brown at 770 Gorham street.

Ladies of quality originally wore masks either to protect their complexions or out of modesty to prevent them from being recognized while out of doors.

URGE MAYOR PETERS TO RECEIVE DE VALERA

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—A petition was circulated among members of the legislature yesterday urging Mayor Andrew J. Peters to receive Eamon de Valera with "all proper respect and honor." There were more than 39 who had signed. More names will be added today. The petition says: "We, the chosen representatives of the people of Boston, members of the Massachusetts legislature, feeling that our city has stood always for human rights, liberty and freedom and her citizens have ever sympathized with the patriots of every race and clime, do respectfully request that you officially receive with all proper respect and honor Hon. Eamon de Valera, the duly elected President of the republic of Ireland."

Among the signers are Senators William J. Foley, John J. Mahoney and Thomas F. Donovan and Representatives Thomas A. Niland, Patrick H. Moran, James A. Goode, Elihu D. Stone, Frank H. Cowin, Robert E. Higney, Louis Orenberg, William J. Frances, John J. Carey, John F. Harvey, William H. McDonnell, John W. McCormack, James W. Hayes, Frank

J. Burke, Patrick J. Melody, William P. Hickey, Thomas Green, James H. Mellen, Seth F. Arnold, George F. Murphy, John B. Cashman, James J. Bltzgerald, Timothy J. Driscoll, Geo. Ponsborn and Cornelius J. Driscoll.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Without the Blister—Easier, Quicker

There's no sense in mixing a mass of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the pleasant white ointment. It takes the place of mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, sprains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50

MUSTEROLE

Here Are Specimens of Uncompleted Limericks Printed in The Boston Post Limerick Contest Since it Was Started on January 13th

There was a young chap from Fall River
Who went for a ride in a flivver.
He got caught in the snow
And 'twas "eighteen below,"

For a good long vacation I wish!
I'd not touch a pen or a dish!
But I'd go far away
And day after day

A lady on Washington Street
Was wondering what she would eat—
"Meat foods are too high
And I don't care for pie,

Your dog "is a true friend," you say?
He's loyal by night and by day.
And I like, best of all,
His response when I call:

Could you have written a last line to any of them? Of course you could. The Post is now paying

\$250 CASH EACH DAY

For Best Last Lines to Other Limericks

YOU Write One

See Any Edition of the Daily and Sunday Post for Full Details.

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PICTURE CENSORSHIP

The question of censorship of moving pictures is being freely discussed all over this country. Many bills have been introduced in state legislatures favoring close censorship, but all have failed thus far as a result of the claim of the producers that they have rights same as newspapers and book publishers and that their products should not be strangled in birth.

Champions of film censorship argue that the pictures should be censored prior to public exhibition, not because the pictures are more vicious than other enterprises, but because they are more popular, more graphic and, therefore, more likely to leave lasting impressions than any of the other agencies mentioned. The picture show reaches more people daily than any newspaper, and it reaches people of immature minds in such a way as to be a vast power for good or evil.

In general, the picture productions are inoffensive and as an educational power, their influence is greater than most people suppose. It is this very feature of the business that makes it most desirable that the theatres or the men—and they are not numerous—that would abuse or degrade this great educational power, should be held under proper restraint by some legal authority. It is claimed the present censorship arrangements are not perfect. Probably not. The aim is to secure a form of censorship which will be fair to the producers and which, at the same time, will protect the public against what is seditious, salacious or suggestive. Few theatres and very few managers would put out such pictures, but in the picture business as in every other, provision must be made against abuses. Once the legal authority to prevent the presentation of pictures to improper purposes was established, the very fact would render its application but rarely necessary.

As the result of a light over censorship of the movies in New York, a National Board of Review was established to pass upon all film productions before they are exhibited to the public. This is a volunteer board consisting of about 100 citizens working without pay, and no doubt in sympathy with the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry. It is not clear just how this review board is chosen or what may be its views as to the character of the pictures that should be barred from exhibition.

Out of the agitation, however, may come some system having official authority behind it; but the producers object to having to comply with censorship rules in 48 different states, the same arrangement that hampered the railroads in securing the best results. That is reasonable, inasmuch as the same pictures are shown quite largely all over the country. The idea of the National Board of Review is good if it can be made thoroughly effective and satisfactory to all concerned.

KING GEORGE'S SPEECH

It appears from the speech of King George in opening the British parliament, that the government favors peace with Russia and deprecates the failure of the United States to ratify the peace treaty; but in the reply to the king's speech, a Tory leader said "We, the United States, must be master in her own house as we are in ours. The government apparently is determined to force its plan of sectional home rule upon Ireland. Already this measure has been condemned by the nationalist majority in Ireland as wholly unacceptable. It is the makeshift devised by Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson to perpetuate religious and political differences by allowing Carson and his followers to secede from the majority and form a separate state, as it were.

All the home rule measures framed under the liberal administrations, two by Mr. Gladstone and one under Premier Asquith, provided one parliament for all of Ireland and there was no talk whatever about any such sectional division as is now proposed. If this question were submitted to a referendum in Ireland at the present time, it would be defeated by an overwhelming vote. Nevertheless, according to the king's speech, the measure will be submitted to parliament, there to be disposed of as the coalition minis-

try may determine. Owing to the decision of the Sinn Féin party not to enter the British parliament, only a few nationalist members remain to oppose any government measure introduced for Ireland. If the dual form of legislative bodies were in force tomorrow, the nationalist majority would refuse to elect representatives to carry it on. The unionists in the various provinces outside Ulster might run as candidates for this new legislature; but in the face of general opposition, their action would be of little consequence.

It appears that the British government as represented by the coalition ministry, has no intention of offering Ireland any measure of justice. The makeshift proposed will be rejected in spite of the government. The people will fight it with all their power of resistance and under such conditions it would make matters worse instead of better. If the government had come out squarely and proposed a measure of dominion home rule, the people of Ireland would regard it as an indication that the British authorities were willing to treat Ireland like any of the other colonies. But thus far, they have not shown any inclination of that kind. The pomp and pageantry attending the opening of parliament by the king and queen was doubtless intended as a national demonstration of their imperial power and authority as well as of the loyalty which the people of England still support the monarchy. The present parliament, however, will be of short duration.

LOSING OIL LANDS

Why has Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer refused to appeal the case of the government against the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. involving 160,000 acres of valuable oil lands (including 18,000 acres of navy petroleum reserves)? These lands are worth \$500,000,000. The attorney general has had six months to perfect an appeal, but he has announced he will let the lands go by default!

The law was clear that when these lands were granted to the Southern Pacific, all oil lands were to be excepted and reserved to the government. In a case in the same field—the so-called Elk Hills case, involving only 6000 acres of oil lands—the supreme court reversed the lower court and said the government should get the lands back. The district judge compared the Elk Hills case to the present pending case. Everybody thought that the decision in that case presaged another certain victory for the government in this case.

But Palmer has decided in his own mind that the government's case is not worth appealing! Nothing can be lost by making the appeal. The government's interest will then be protected. Secretary of the Navy Daniels is anxious to protect the navy's reserves which Palmer seems anxious to surrender to the Southern Pacific.

We don't want any more of that Ballinger stuff in the cabinet. Get busy, Mr. Attorney General. And, Mr. President, see that he does! There are only four weeks left in which to perfect the appeal.—N.E.A.

ONE VITAL ISSUE

Decidedly one of the most important questions before the American people today, is the arrogant attitude of the railroad brotherhoods in their assumption of dictatorial power over the congress of the United States.

In several instances, the brotherhoods have exercised what is tantamount to a veto power over legislation affecting the railroads and indirectly the interests of railroad employees. The latest case of this kind is their success in having the anti-strike clause of the Cummins bill dropped by the senate. The brotherhoods are now to the fore with demands for radical increases in wages with the alternative of a general strike that would tie up the industry of the country and threaten the people with extreme suffering and even loss of life.

The time has come when minor questions must be laid aside until it is settled, once and for all, whether the executive power of the United States is vested in the officials of the railroad brotherhoods. The government set up by the people of this country

to carry out their will in the enactment of just laws, is rendered practically powerless to legislate on railroad matters without securing at every step, the consent and approval of the railroad brotherhoods. The general railroad strike is the club held over the congress on all railroad matters. The government cannot submit to any such dictation regardless of the source from which it comes.

This is one of the chief issues that must be fought out and settled in the coming national campaign.

RIVERSIDE PARK

The plan set forth by the park board for a riverside park on the north side of the Merrimack river, between the Pawtucket and the Moody street bridges, is one that should be favorably acted upon when the time comes to provide the necessary money. The citizens of Pawtucketville are assuming the expense of providing a monument to their war heroes in Pawtucket square and the plan for the beautification of the environment would be incomplete without including this new park. By nature, the river bank in question is admirably adapted to park purposes and the expense of making the necessary changes and planting shrubs and trees would be very moderate, indeed inconsiderable, as compared with the value to the community of a park in the form of a natural palisade overlooking one of the finest pieces of scenery anywhere around Lowell.

SECURITY SHRINKAGE

In the slump of its sinking fund securities to the extent of \$75,000, the city gets a taste of what has happened to most other cities, to railroads and various financial institutions holding such paper. It is this form of depreciation that has affected transportation companies to the extent of driving many of them into bankruptcy or leaving them dependent upon the government for financial safety. When United States bonds shrink from the same cause, it is not surprising that those of business corporations should suffer to a much greater extent.

Fearing that her ancient boundary lines may be ignored and the extent of her territory curtailed, the friends of Armenia are showing just where the old lines are located. They are issuing a map of the republic of Armenia as presented to the peace conference at Paris and approved. It includes not only the old historic Armenia, but a little piece of territory near Trebizond, on the Black sea. This strip of territory was added to free Armenia at the request of Premier Venizelos of Greece, because it has a large proportion of Greeks in its population. Armenia of course welcomes this addition, but she is somewhat alarmed over rumors that her territory will be partitioned between England and France.

The presidential boom for Gen. Pershing is assuming considerable activity, if we are to judge from the amount of campaign literature sent out from Lincoln and other points in Nebraska. One of the comments made in regard to Pershing's candidacy is, that he is willing to accept the nomination of the democratic party if he cannot secure that of the republicans. We always thought that Gen. Pershing was a very accommodating gentleman and this kind offer confirms our view.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce is taking up the housing problem in a very practical manner. A conference at the Boston City club today and this evening should result in the adoption of some policy that will bring a measure of relief at least in Boston. The aim is to stimulate the construction of homes. The high cost of labor and material at the present time is found to be practically prohibitive. Even old buildings that require extensive repairs are selling at unheard of prices.

Whether the future will bring good times or bad, a continuance of high prices or a reduction, it is always in order to save for "the rainy day." Investment in war saving stamps, which are less proof and can always be cashed for more than you paid for them, is always safe.

SEEN AND HEARD

Following the verdict of physicians that whisky is not a cure, the champagne snake charmer of the world gives voice to the opinion that whisky won't cure a snakebite either.

In an almshouse for old people near Long, Ga., an inmate named Follins, 90 years old, fell in love with another inmate, a woman 84 years of age. The lady resisted his attentions, with the

result that the dependent wooer threw himself into the river and was drowned. He left a long letter for the lady.

Preparation for Fisherman

"By the way, Mary, did you put my cooking outfit in that basket? I'll want to fry some fish for lunch."

"Yes, dear, and you'll find a tin of sardines in there, too."—Life.

This Makes Pop Duff Sore

"Mama," inquired Danny Duff, "why did you marry papa?"

"Ah," replied Mrs. Duff, looking out of the corner of her eye at Mr. Duff, to notice what effect this was having upon him, the brute having just said he wasn't going to the Shindig's reception next week, "so you've begun to wonder, too?"

A Hopedful Disposition

"I have just discovered the boss optimist of the universe," remarked Mr. Dubwaite.

"What do you mean?" asked Mr. Twobble.

"Here's his name and address in this newspaper. He offers reward of \$500 for the recovery of \$1000 worth of liquor stolen from his garage."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Another Fish Story

Stanley Watling, Collihall, Norfolk, Eng., says his son hooked a 24-pound pike. Several hours later when the pike was cleaned an apparently dead bream weighing three-fourths of a pound was found inside the pike. When examined the bream's tail was seen to quiver.

"Thereupon," said Mr. Watling, "I poured a drop of brandy down its throat. It soon began to revive, and in two hours was swimming about in the can."

This has started another English debate on "Did Jonah really dwell in the whale?"

Joy and Your Job

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Maybe you're one of the famous few. Maybe you're one of the moping mob. But it's little difference what you do, for you put joy into your job. And the joy comes back to others and you.

With a zest which shall long remain. For the quality lingers through and through. As a wood is marked of its grain.

The rewards of the world are parcelled in a crude, rude way we may not trust. For we give a crown to a crazy lout. While a shivering genius knows a crust.

And the only wage which is safe and sure, the only reward which none may rob, is the everyday effort to make secure. That joy goes into the job.

No, I am not proclaiming a calm content. For I pocketed, put-upon, pent-in folk. I do not hold it a life well spent. Which burdens its neck to the need. But I say that a Shakespeare's lines are lies.

And a Raphael's colors a dreary daub, Unless in his effort the workman tries To put his joy into his job.

The Music Maker

Nobody really knows which of the many-claimed things have the most to do with making the world go around. Yet, it's a cinch that the fellow who writes music at least keeps the world going "round in harmony."

And we are all likely to say "blessed be the great who turns out musical melodies," are we not?

Who gives you the words and music to lull baby off to sleep with?

Who furnishes the copy from which jazz and dance music is rendered?

Who handed Caruso and a lot of others the opportunity to entertain lovers of grand opera?

Who keeps the family and a lot of neighbors at home on wintry nights, standing alongside of the victrola?

Who is to blame for the well-worn expression, "try this on your piano?"

One guess!

If it weren't for the folks who write our classical, popular and jazz music, what would we do, eh?

MAN ABOUT TOWN

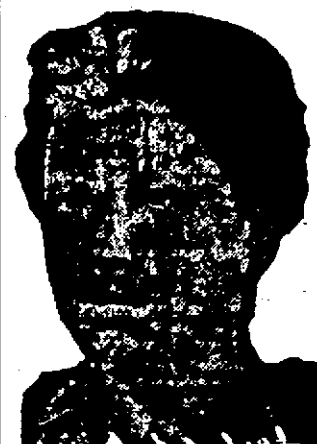
Lowell people may not be aware of the fact but they have in their midst at the present time the direct descendant of the first woman to play the part of "Little Eva" in the celebrated "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Fanny Sanford first played the famous role more than half a century ago and was the first woman in the country to do so. Her grandson, Al Benson, arrived in Lowell Monday to fill a week's engagement at a local theatre as a soloist with moving pictures to illustrate his songs. Mr. Benson himself is an oldtime showman and during his visit here is the guest of Walter J. Nelson, president of the Lowell Theatrical Managers' association and general manager of the Merrimack Square and New Jewel theatres, the latter of which is Mr. Benson's headquarters for the week. Some nine or ten years ago Mr. Nelson and Mr. Benson were both associated with the Bennett-Moulton repertoire companies and it seems a particularly happy coincidence that they once more should become associated with one another after a lapse of a decade.

There are many bill boards in the city that do more to decrease the value of neighboring property than to increase sales for the advertiser. Bill boards that are hammered to pieces by boys are surely in the wrong place.

The recompense property owners derive from selling the use of space to advertising companies does not equal the returns they might have if the appearance of their property was not marred. Although national associations of advertising men have drafted upon rules regarding the regulation of bill boards in city streets and along main highways there has been no apparent change here as yet.

The experience of the motor fire trucks in Boston during the recent storm has not been favorable to the total elimination of the horse from fire departments. Although many of the Lowell horses are fagged out they would be useful in pulling apparatus where a motor truck could not go. We wonder what the Boston fire department would have done if it had been completely motorized. Even its powerful auto trucks could not push their way through the huge drifts and it was necessary to bring out some of the old horse-drawn pumps in response

BETTER THAN TWO DOCTORS



MRS. ROSE LAMARCHE

Two years ago I became acquainted with RED PILLS for pale and weak women. I started to take them as directed, and I owe my good health of today to their beneficial qualities. I have had eight children and four premature confinements. After the first years of married life, I became so weakened and in such poor health

than I was unable to do my own work, as I had always done in the past. I went to see two doctors, followed their advice, but without results, my health was always the same. I then stopped taking their medicine and put myself solely under the influence of RED PILLS for pale and weak women; fifteen boxes did the work and restored me to good health, which is saying that I owe them more than I can ever repay. My little girl now takes RED PILLS and whenever needed, I will be sure to take them again also.

Mrs. ROSE LAMARCHE,
5 Laval Place,
Lowell, Mass.

RED PILLS are for women only. They are always sold in boxes of fifty pills, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. See that the name of the "Franco American Chemical Company Limited" is on every box.

When auto drivers and teamsters have heard of the difficulties of others in getting caught in car tracks and causing traffic blockades, it seems strange that they should persist in using the tracks. Just as soon as an open stretch is offered they make a dive for the rule with the result that they are caught when a car comes and have broken runners, wrenched wheels, torn tires or stripped gears as a consequence. The most cautious drivers keep two wheels between the rails and the other two outside when it is possible to do so, and they thus avoid mishaps.

EAGLES CONDUCT A LADIES' NIGHT SOCIAL

Another successful ladies' night was conducted last evening by the Lowell Aerie of Eagles. The program included dancing and vocal and instrumental selections and during intermission refreshments were served. Those who took part in the musical program were Raymond Kelley, Miss Annabel Perry, Miss Madeline McLaughlin, Miss Marie Dewire, James Freeman, Dewire sisters and Edward Donohue. Accompaniments were played by Miss Alice Casey and Mrs. W. J. Monney. The committee in charge consisted of President David J. Hackett, James Bowen, C. T. O'Keefe, Percy Brady, John Driscoll, John M. Hoken, Daniel W. Harkins, John O'Loughlin, William Durham, William Carey, George Carey and M. J. Crove.

Dr. Howard always recommended OXIDAZE FOR COUGHS, COLDS Bronchial Asthma

Years of study and observation convinced him that a cough, cold, croup and whooping cough could be quickly and safely stopped and cured and give instant relief in Bronchial Asthma. Guaranteed harmless.

Here is absolute proof from users.

Worcester, Mass.—No asthma thanks to Oxidaze. Asthma, Cough, Cold, Whooping Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, etc.—I was cured by Oxidaze. I feel like a new man. I am well pleased with Oxidaze. I feel like a new man. I am well pleased with Oxidaze. I feel like a new man. I am well pleased with Oxidaze.

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OFFERS TO SELL BABY

Woman Deserted by Husband, Wants \$1000 For Infant

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Anna Kaplan, who was found wandering in the streets here 10 days ago after a nerve-racking journey from Providence, R. I., where she said her husband had deserted her, yesterday offered to sell her week-old, blue-eyed baby boy for \$1000 to any respectable Jewish couple that will care for him.

Weak and emaciated, Mrs. Kaplan was taken in by the janitors at 302 East 100th street, who found her in a terrible plight, she said. Shortly afterward little Morris Kaplan was born. Now the mother seeks some way to provide for her infant. She came to New York to find her husband, she said.

ARRESTED WITH MAN, DISAPPEARS

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Mrs. George L. Bradshaw, 23-year-old bride of a wealthy 63-year-old caterer, was arrested in a hotel with a youthful

admirer. Her husband filed suit for divorce. Following his wife's arrest Bradshaw gave bond for both her and Ray Kerwin, the other man. Then Kerwin and Mrs. Bradshaw disappeared. Mrs. M. Herriman, mother of the accused woman, claimed the hotel deal was a "frame-up."

WOOLEN SPINNERS TO REMAIN OUT

Because it is said the agent of the Beaver Brook mill at Collinsville refused to discharge a non-union woolen spinner, the woolen spinners of the mill who have been out on strike for

some time refused to return to work this morning as ordered by the international union. The vote to remain out was taken at a meeting of the organization held last evening following a conference with the mill agent, during which the latter refused to acquiesce to the demand of the strikers that the only non-union man employed in the department be discharged. The woolen spinners declared a sympathetic strike some time ago after the weavers had left their work after refusing to work on the so-called four-loom system. The woolen spinners claim that inasmuch as there are but 33 spinning frames in the department and there are 33 union men to operate them, one of the union members would lose his job if the non-union man is retained on the job.

Other meetings held last evening were as follows: Blacksmiths' Dresser Tenders, Cotton Weavers' and Millwrights' unions.

The war cost the United States \$32,000,000,000, according to the latest estimates. The cost to all nations combined was \$158,000,000,000.

Mack Trucks

Mack Heavy Duty Trucks are chain driven. The chain drive delivers more power to the rear wheels—under all conditions—than is possible with any other existing form of drive.

Capacities 1½ tons to 7½ tons.

Mack Motor Truck Co., Middlesex Place, Lowell

Continuous Cheerful Comfort

is one essential of replaced teeth. The variation of requirements that are needed in different cases makes this an interesting branch of dentistry. For a dentist to merely fill the space made by a lost tooth, and not consider its perfection of fit, is to rob your mouth of comfort as well as convenience and necessity.

The experience of satisfaction that my patients have from such operations, is the kind they want intimate friends to know about.

Your call will increase the interest in your teeth.

Dr. A. J. Gagnon

169, Merrimack St., Next to Five Cent Savings Bank; 466 Merrimack St., Opposite Tilden St.

Men's Fine Sweaters



Now at reduced prices.

HEAVY SWEATERS, Shaker knit, in oxford, blue, brown, green and grey. Coal sweaters with V neck or collars, sold up to \$12.00, now \$9.35.

MEN'S HEAVY Shaker knit sweaters, sold for \$8, now \$6.50.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 Central Street

CALL TERMS "CRUEL AND MURDEROUS"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Debate on the peace treaty, was revived yesterday in the senate, although leaders technically had laid the pact aside for another week.

Irreconcilable opponents of ratification, who Monday voted against resuming consideration of the treaty, yesterday brought the subject to the senate floor. Senators Borah of Idaho and Knox of Pennsylvania, both republicans, denounced the treaty's economic clauses as "cruel and murderous" in its effect on the conquered peoples and in the less direct consequences on the rest of the world.

Senator Borah also assailed Herbert Hoover's stand on the treaty and called on him to reply to the list of questions which have been put by the Idaho senator to several republican and democratic candidates for the presidency.

The debate was preceded by completion of the parliamentary steps necessary to restore the treaty to a status making formal consideration possible, the foreign relations committee reporting the pact back to the senate with the republican reservation framed at the last session of congress. The committee's action taken under instructions voted by the senate Monday, was entirely perfunctory and without discussion or a record vote.

Notice that formal consideration in the senate would be requested Monday was served by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, who said the delay had been agreed on because of the absence of many senators on both sides of the chamber.

The announcement of the republican leader developed no discussion and it was in the midst of legislative business that the treaty later was brought to the fore by Senator Borah. Both he and Senator Knox declared it would "impoverish Germany, Austria and Hungary and that the result would be to destroy commercial cornerstones on which rested the financial stability of Europe."

Senators Hitchcock of Nebraska, the democratic leader, and Sterling, republican of South Dakota, replied briefly, declaring the only way the United States now could throw its influence for stability was by becoming a party to the treaty.

"It is one thing," declared Senator Borah, "to punish Germany, but it is an entirely different thing to reduce countless thousands to starvation. It is an injustice to put upon a debtor a debt which she cannot pay, but it is a cruel, murderous thing to put on a debt which involves indirectly as this one does, the distress of others."

"Yet, we are asked here to agree to this treaty which will impoverish millions and then we are asked to appropriate money to feed the people we have impoverished."

President Wilson, the Idaho senator declared, had held out against some of the proposed exactions from Germany but had been overruled by Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George. Afterward the European statesmen, Mr. Borah asserted, were reported to have realized that they had gone too far but to have been unable to convince President Wilson the conference should recede.

Suggestions that Lloyd George had been led to make "impossible exactions of Germany" by promise given "in the heat of political campaign," Senator Hitchcock declared the United States could best exert its influence for alleviation of the people terms by ratifying the treaty and accepting membership on the powerful reparations committee. Without such representations, he argued, this country would be powerless to intercede.

To this Senator Borah replied that since the European nations had overruled the United States, once on that proposal they could be expected to do so again, while Senator Knox declared that while the German reparations bill could be increased under the treaty's provisions by a simple major-

ity of the reparations commission, it would take unanimous consent to reduce it.

Mr. Hoover's statement Sunday night that he was for the treaty with any reservations necessary to safeguard the constitution and the nation's traditions was declared by Senator Borah to put Mr. Hoover apparently in the same attitude as the irreconcilables.

SOME OF SISTER MARY'S OWN RECIPES

In the kitchen of her own home Sister Mary cooks daily for a family of four adults. She brought to her kitchen an understanding of the chemistry of cooking, gained from study of domestic science in a state university. Consequently the advice she offers is a happy combination of theory and practice. Every recipe she gives is her own, first tried out and served at her family table.

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If we think about the action of boiling water on a food it is perfectly clear when to use boiling water and when not to.

The article to be cooked is plunged into boiling water to retain the juices. The extreme heat quickly cooks the outside and therefore holds the substances in their cells instead of allowing them to escape into the water.

When the juices are to be extracted the food is placed into cold water and brought slowly to the boiling point and kept just there. This process breaks down the cells and releases all the elements.

So when a soup is being made it stands to reason that the meat and vegetables should "go on" in cold water, thus making a broth which is a saturated solution full of the nourishing juices and food elements.

Menu for Tomorrow

Breakfast—Stewed dried apricots, sour milk waffles, syrup, coffee.
Luncheon—Oyster plant fritters, creamed potatoes, ginger drops, tea.
Dinner—Stuffed calves' hearts, steamed rice, string beans, celery, cake and fruit, coffee.

My Own Recipes

What one eats, or needs to eat, depends entirely on what one does. The man who is outdoors a good share of the day will want and need a more substantial breakfast than the man who is in an office. The outdoor man is using up a large amount of fuel in the fresh air and needs heat-producing and hearty foods. Sugar is one of the quickest energy-making foods we have.

SOUP MILK WAFFLES

2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
2 cups sour milk
4 tablespoons melted butter
2 eggs
Beat whites and yolks of eggs separately. Mix dry ingredients. Add beaten yolks. Add milk slowly, beating constantly. Beat in melted butter. Add beaten whites. Drop by spoonfuls on a hot, well-greased waffle iron.

OYSTER PLANT FRITTERS

1 bunch oyster plant
1 1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
Wash and scrape oyster plant and put into cold water to which vinegar has been added to prevent discoloration. Cut in three-inch slices and cook in boiling salted water till tender. Drain, dip in fritter batter and fry in deep hot fat. In making the batter, mix and sift the dry ingredients, add milk and lastly the egg, well beaten.

STUFFED CALVES' HEARTS

2 hearts
1 cup stale bread crumbs
2 tablespoons melted butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon minced onion
1/4 teaspoon celery pepper
3 tablespoons hot water
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A modern fairy tale. "Is this meat tough?" said the purchaser to the butcher. "Yes, madam," he replied.

PORTABLE SCHOOL HOUSES ALL RIGHT

As temporary accommodations for an over-flow of pupils, the two portable school houses connected with the Morey school are far superior to facilities which might have been furnished by remodeling the basement or the hall of the main building, according to Mr. Bennett, the principal, and the teachers in charge of those rooms.

Each building has its own furnace and there have been no complaints as to cold, either by pupils or by the teachers. The only time when chill is felt is during a very high wind, and then there is only slight decline in temperature near the walls, which is rapidly counteracted by the arrangement of the ventilation and the furnace.

The lighting conditions are ideal. On the southern side of each building there are five windows, while on the opposite side are two, simply flooding the rooms with daylight. Mr. Bennett said that one thing in favor of his portables was that they were situated so that they were protected from the weather.

These rooms are not equipped with toilet sanitation, it being necessary that the children go outside to the main building. There is no danger to the pupils in that way because teachers see to it that each one is properly clothed before leaving the room. "All in all," said Mr. Bennett, "we are perfectly satisfied with the little houses. One parent visited the rooms a short while ago and exclaimed, 'Why this is ideal.' So pleased was she with conditions. The colony plan in school building is the origin of such establishments, but of course on our part they are all right for temporary conveniences. We don't want our yard cluttered with several small cottages, and so we look for their removal as soon as our addition is completed."

"The city of Lowell has now learned that it is better to use such buildings than to crowd pupils into basements and halls without proper ventilation, lighting and sanitary conditions. As soon as we are through with them, there could be nothing better than to move them to some other needy school."

In talking of complaints by school children in catching cold in the portable houses at the Washington school, Mr. Marchand, of the lands and building department, stated that he could

not understand why they were not as warm as any other rooms of their kind. In Boston, he said, similar buildings are built of unmatched boards and there have been no objections on the part of the pupils because of cold. Here we have matched boards both inside and out which ought to hold any weather. During last week we improved the floors by laying an extra flooring, and I believe that this will remove any possibility of complaint.

Those portables at the Washington school, he continued, can be heated as well as those at the Highland. A great deal has to do with the managing of the furnaces; for instance, a man can not go to a basement a few minutes before school opens and expect to have the building heated properly when the session starts. The furnaces are good, and if Boston can heat a room of unmatched boards efficiently, then there is no reason why our children should not be warm in structures so well built.

IVANHOES' DANCE

Lincoln hall will be the scene of the Ivanhoe's dance on Thursday evening of this week. Owing to the crowd attending the last affair held by this club at Pawtucket boat house, it was thought advisable to procure Lincoln hall in order to give Lowell's shimmy artists an opportunity to trip the light fantastic over a smooth floor with plenty of room. Those responsible for the party are Arthur B. Chadwick, Frank A. Geoffrey, Ralph W. Green, M. F. Sullivan, Arthur S. Wetherall.

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Christian Stewardship Educational Period;
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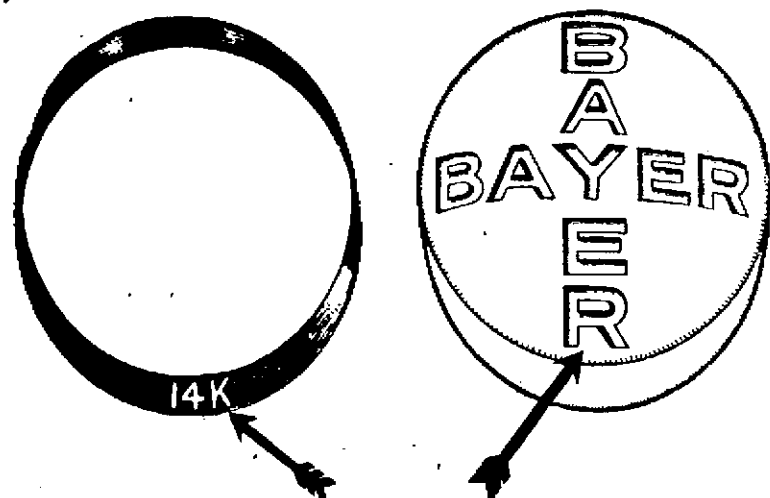
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ATTACKS ATTY. GENERAL

A. F. of L. Counsel Raps Palmer in Opposing Sedition Legislation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—In "throwing thousands of people into jail and demanding expulsion of others," Atty. Gen. Palmer is "creating an extreme condition calculated to cause great injury to the government," Jackson H. Ralston, counsel for the American Federation of Labor, declared yesterday before the house judiciary committee. Opposing enactment of sedition legislation, which the committee now is considering, Mr. Ralston declared, there was law enough to handle all offenders.

Representative Husted, republican, New York, wanted to know why he opposed a statute designed to prevent and punish the mere advocacy of government destruction. "Because you cannot draw the line," Ralston replied. "Because at the present

time you have judges like Lands and immigrant inspectors like Skelington, newspapers like the New York Times and a secretary of labor like Wilson, who has seriously blundered in recent decisions. You have people of this sort who while thinking they are protecting the government, are ready to strike down ordinary liberties of the people."

The department of justice, the lawyer declared provokes attacks on the government by its own course and conduct.

"It is dangerous to put more power in the hands of those who today are abusing it," he declared. "Attorney General Palmer with the three million dollar fund which you in your generosity or credulity set aside for him," said Ralston, "now is engaged in fighting hobgoblins of his mind."

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"No," said the little umbrella, "you thought you did, but you didn't. You left me standing against a fence on your way home; then Mrs. Brown's cousin's daughter's friend found me on her way to the train, and then forgot all about me when she got to town. Next a soldier found me and took me

For Removal of German Bank President
BERLIN, Monday, Feb. 9.—Plans of Matthias Erzberger, minister of finance, to redeem German currency in former Belgian occupied territory has failed to win the approval of Rudolf Havenstein, president of the Reichsbank, and the finance minister has demanded the removal of Havenstein, according to the Lokal Anzeiger.

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of Eleanor H. Porter's philosophy at The Strand during the week to all who go to see her. This picture is said to be the best in which Miss Pickford has ever appeared. The story deals with the life of a little girl who made it her business to spread the spirit of gladness wherever her path led. This story is wonderfully well told and cannot help but make an impression on all who witness it. It's a sure cure for the blues. It's labelled a "grouch chaser" and that expresses it to a nicety. If you are feeling bad and want to feel good, see "Pollyanna" and Miss Pickford.

The other feature is Harry T. Morey in "The Darkest Hour." The bill is the biggest and best of the year. It was played at dollar prices in New York and Boston. No advance in local prices. "Pollyanna" is to be held over the remainder of the week.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
"Dawn of the Mountains" Dawitt Newing's great melodrama of life in the Virginia mountains, is the offering of the Lowell Players at the Opera House this week. The first performances given yesterday afternoon and last evening were thoroughly enjoyed by large audiences, and all indications are that capacity houses during the remainder of the week. Although a true melodrama, the play also has a tender love story running through it, and the artistic interpretation of the principal roles presents a pleasing mixture of the humorous as well as the serious side of life.

The story centers around a young girl who has spent all her life in the mountains of Virginia and one day meets a mining engineer from the east. Then "Dawn" begins with that she had learned to talk and conduct herself like "city folks." She borrows a few books from the engineer, who in the meantime, has fallen head over heels in love with his quiet little friend. The girl's family have no love for people other than their own neighbors, and do their best to discourage the affair. However, in the end, everything comes out all right, and of course the engineer and "Dawn" get married and, we suppose, live happily ever after. It's a splendid play, and guaranteed to furnish thrills and fun.

The cast is the strongest seen on a local stage in a long time, for everyone is well adapted to his or her part. Miss Marguerite Fields, who plays the little friend, is seen in one of the best roles in which she has yet appeared and interprets the character in the same likable manner, replete with consideration and dignity, that has marked her work since coming to Lowell. Hooper Atchley as "Bob" Blake, the engineer, handles the role with his usual skill, and William of the piece, adds another triumph to his already long list.

Others who appear in the play are: Eugene Kennerly, Jerome Kennerly, Joe Bennett, Arthur Mack, Miss Betty Wilkes and Director J. Francis Kirk.

HOLY NAME CLUB MINSTREL SHOW

Final arrangements are being completed for the third annual minstrel show and dance under the auspices of the Holy Name Social club of the Sacred Heart parish, which is scheduled to take place at the Parochial hall in Moore street next Friday evening.

During the past few weeks rehearsals in preparation of this event have been under way, and it is conceded by all who have had the privilege to be present that the coming show will surpass any event yet conducted under the club's auspices.

A chorus of more than 60 voices will blend in selections from the latest and most popular song hits. Responding to the careful training they have received under the guidance and able supervision of Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.I., a vocal treat of rare excellence may be expected.

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The officers of the dance are: General manager, Douglas Smith; assistant general manager, Joseph Conroy; floor director, James Lannon; assistant floor director, James Kane.

DR. CADMAN AT DOWN TOWN MEN'S CLUB

Vibrant opinions on various topics prominently before the world today were expressed by Rev. Dr. S. Parks Cadman, before the members of the Down Town Men's club of the First Congregational church last evening in the last of a series of lectures conducted under the auspices of that organization.

In developing his theme—"The Re-created World"—he touched upon innumerable subjects from the League of Nations to presidential possibilities and handled each of them straightforwardly and with delightful humor.

Democracy was one of the first of his themes. He pointed out that it is possible for a theory of government to control the painting of a town pump but absolutely incompetent to control the destinies of nations. The sovereignty of the people, he said, in some parts of the world has caused untold distress. It didn't necessarily follow, he argued, that because a thing suited New England it suited the United States or the world.

The real losses of the world war, he said, are not to be found in tabulated columns but rather in the poets, artists, future leaders, statesmen who gave up their lives. At the present time there is not a first-class mind in the United States, he contended, and he deplored the death of Theodore Roosevelt when a comparatively young man. Roosevelt and Taft, he believed, would have been the ideal men to send to France with the president.

"We have largely frittered away the glorious reputation we had after the glorious revelations of our sons in battle," he continued, "and we are attempting to build a wall around our greatness for fear it will prove contagious."

Dr. Cadman pleaded for a better recognition of teachers and preachers in this country and said that the educational force should be made up of 50 per cent. men teachers rather 10 per cent, as is the ratio at the present time. Purely secular education is a pronounced failure, he charged.

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The speaker said that America needed the help of other nations in the work of world reconstruction. There should be a solidarity of English-speaking peoples, he believed. Ireland should be given self-determination, he said, if the north and south can agree upon what they want.

Referring to presidential possibilities Dr. Cadman said that for the past 100 years New England has not sent a man to the White House but when she did send them they were of the best. He would like to see Calvin Coolidge a successful candidate, he said.

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At the close of the business meeting, Supt. of Schools Hugh J. Molloy gave a most interesting talk on community service work in general and also touched upon several matters of momentous worth now facing the city. He particularly stressed the immediate need of a new high school building. He urged the girls to make the most of the many talents they possess and dwell upon the value of devoting part of each day to the study of good books and music.

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ST. PAUL TO LOWELL

Roy Moore, of St. Paul, notified the matchmaker of the Crescent A.A. over the long distance phone last night he would start early today for Lowell, to be on hand for his bout tomorrow night with Terry Martin, of Providence. He told the local man that he was in great condition and felt confident of winning from the rugged Rhode Island battler.

Jacks Doherty, the energetic manager of Terry Martin, was also in touch with the local club official, and said that his boy would surely be on hand when the bell sounded. Doherty said that Martin has trained carefully for the match and expects to triumph over Moore.

MEDFORD WILL FIGHT

Great Track Meet Scheduled For Saturday Night

Track fans interested in high school contests will have four more chances to see the boys perform this season. Medford will come here Saturday night and the other three meets are with Boston College high, Wakefield and Tech Freshmen, on March 1.

An interesting fight is looked for against Medford for this school has run against some of the best material in greater Boston and always battles for every event. One thing the school hold back the local boys is that they will have to wear sneakers in this meet. Medford refused to come unless this was agreed upon. The reason for this is that they are training especially for the Massachusetts schoolboy meet to be held in the East armory, Boston, on March 1, at which the use of spiked shoes will be ruled out. This track meet will take the place this year of the usual schoolboy B.A.A.

BRITT FORCES

SACCO TO QUIT

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—At the end of the bout between Frankie Britt of New Bedford and Jimmy Sacco of East Boston at the Armory A.A. last night, Sacco had the referee announce that he could not continue owing to a couple of severe cuts under his left eye. Britt was then declared the winner. In the second round it looked as if Sacco was knocked out. Britt floored him with a right to the jaw, and the referee had counted eight when the bell sounded. Sacco was in good form, landing many left jabs, left hooks in the stomach and rights on the face. He received some jabs in the face and several rights on the jaw. Bert Jones of Revere won from Mike Castle of Lawrence in eight rounds. Benny Miller stopped Kid Lewis of the South Jr. in four rounds. Tommy Nee defeated Harry Loring in six rounds. Mike O'Dowd and Joe Eagan will box for the club at Mechanics Building Tuesday night.

RIVER TIGERS, 10 TO 5

For two periods last night the Fall River team gave Lowell a battle, but in the last stanza, the Harkins crew put it all over the visitors and when the big horn sounded its final blast of the night, the score stood 10 to 5, with Lowell on the long end.

Fred Jean, captain and centre of the Fall River club, and one of the great defensive men ever connected with the game, was conspicuous by his absence. His inability to play, owing to injuries, gave the team the appearance of a ship without a rudder. Harkins, the team's regular halfback, was added to this big handicap. Bill Cusick, the team's regular fullback, was one of the game owing to a death in the night. He was the rudder of the team, and all the places of Jean and Cusick. They worked hard, but of course fell far short of filling the gap.

Lowell played whirlwind polo and only for some remarkable goal tending by Purcell, the "Tigers" would have been snowed under. "Smiling Jimmy" had a great night and his wonderful kicking and blocking, was a feature of the game. Of the 90 shots that came his way, he stopped 80. Steve Pierce was hit like a cannon and turned in a high class exhibition. George Hart also performed up to the mark. Harkins and Davies had little difficulty breaking through the opposition and they passed and hit admirably. Davies got six of Lowell's goals, one from the spot and Harkins scored the other five. The game was a usual effective defensive exhibition and figured in many class combination plays. At goal, Pence had a second session. In the final period, the visitors hammered away industriously, and forced Pence to keep on the alert. He was there when the occasion demanded and kicked out many well directed shots.

The first period ended two to one, Hart scoring for Fall River. Harkins and Davies registering for the home club. In the second session Hart landed one which tied the count. Davies and Harkins came through, but 11 seconds later Harkins poked one in. The third period opened with the score 5 to 5. Harkins and Davies scored shortly after the start of the third, but five for Lowell, four by Davies and the other by Harkins came in quick order. Just before the Giffith and Pierce sent one in for the visitors. The lineup and score:

FALL RIVER

Davies 1r.....1r Pierce
Harkins 2r.....2r C. Hart
Giffith 3r.....3r C. Pinnell
Doherty 4r.....4r A. Aquilino
Pence 5r.....5r Purcell

FIRST PERIOD

Won by.....Time
Fall River.....3:35
Lowell.....5:33

SECOND PERIOD

Fall River.....2:40
Lowell.....4:47

THIRD PERIOD

Fall River.....1:17
Lowell.....2:20

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Summary: Score, Lowell 10, Fall River 5. Rushes, Pierce 8, Davies, 10.

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Stops, Pence 35, Purcell 80. Fouls, Aquilino, Hefferre, Burkett.

PROVIDENCE WINS

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 11.—Providence defeated the Whalers on their own surface last night, 5 to 3. Brown and Lyons were strong in the defensive work for the winners and Williams carried the brunt of the offensive work with no little success. The scores:

NEW BEDFORD.....PROVIDENCE
B. Hart 1r.....1r R. Williams
Mulligan 2r.....2r Thompson
O'Brien 3r.....3r Brown
Gardner 4r.....4r Lyons
Conley 5r.....5r Hufferd
Summary: Score, Providence 5, New Bedford 3. Rushes, Hart 4, Williams 6, Goals, Williams 3, Mulligan 2, Hart 1. Stops, Conley 35, Hufferd 35. Referee, Cusick.

WITCHES BEATEN

BROCKTON, Feb. 11.—The defeat of Salem by Brockton at the local rink last night, 5 to 4, displaced the Witchs from the top position in the polo. Although Worcester did not play they are now on top. Duggan of the winners had a good night and to his work may be attributed a full share of the home's victory. The score:

BROCKTON.....SALFEM
Duggan 1r.....1r Alexander
Kehoe 2r.....2r Williams
Duffene 3r.....3r Hardy
Cameron 4r.....4r Morrison
Bourne 5r.....5r Lovagreen
Summary: Score, Brockton 5, Salem 4. Rushes, Duggan 9, Alexander 3, Goals, Duggan 4, Kehoe 1, Williams 2, Hardy 2, Bourne 1, Lovagreen 50. Referee, Carroll.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Worcester.....Won Last P.O.
Salem.....43 35 53.1
Fall River.....40 40 50.0
Providence.....35 35 43.4
New Bedford.....36 35 45.0
Brockton.....35 35 47.3

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lowell 10, Fall River 5.
Brockton 5, Salem 4.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

New Bedford at Lowell.
Brockton at Fall River.

POLO NOTES

New Bedford plays here tonight.

Lowell fans will see Jack O'Brien, former Lowell halfback, play his first local game of the season, in an "enemy" lineup tonight. Jack was playing for Worcester for Lowell and returned from Whitetown as he is traveling at a fast clip, since joining the New Bedford club.

"Bob" Hart, still leading the league in scoring goals, will be here tonight with the visiting team. He is playing a great game, hitting "em in at will. Bob is a great favorite here and many of his friends and admirers will be on hand to see him perform.

The amateur games continue to prove popular. The "Simon pure" will have at it again tonight.

Kid Williams, who has been out of the Salem lineup for several days on account of illness has returned to the team and played one period against Lowell Monday night and played the full game last night.

Owing to the postponements due to weather conditions the past week, several of the teams have extra games to play off.

Salem was knocked out of first place last night, and now the "Jiggers" of Worcester hold the honor position.

With two straight victories Capt. Harkins feels confident that his team will climb this week.

COULON STARTS FOR PARIS

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight champion, matched to box 12 rounds with Charles J. Lewis in Paris, March 3, left for New York today. He will sail Saturday. If Coulon defeats J. Lewis he will remain in France until Jimmy Wilde returns to England, he announced.

DEMAND FOR GOLF BALLS

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—An unprecedented demand for golf balls indicates there will be a record-breaking play this year, according to manufacturers here, who reported today that all factories are operating at full capacity and a number are working two and three shifts for the first time in their history.

Club manufacturers also reported factories running at capacity.

JACK BLAIR, GOLFER, DEAD

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 11.—Jack Blair, for several years the professional golfer at the Nashua Country club, died here today. He was 32 years of age. Blair came from Scotland as a professional player and club maker at a Toronto club, later went to Ottawa, and for several years was the club professional at the Commonwealth Country club, Boston.

AM. LEAGUE FEUD SETTLED

Factional Strife Vanished

Early Today With Victory

For Johnson's Forces

Mays Reinstated, Suits by Yankees Dismissed, Third Place Awarded to N. Y.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Factional strife in the American league vanished early today when at the all night session concessions put forward by President B. B. Johnson and his five "loyal" adherents and the insurgents, Presidents Comiskey of the Chicago club, Frazee of Boston, and Ruppert of New York, were accepted. President Johnson found his authority as league executive altered so far as major disciplinary actions are concerned, an arbitration board or reviewing committee of two members being appointed to investigate all punishments ordered in excess of 10 days' suspensions and \$100 fines, while on the other hand, it was agreed to dismiss three suits brought against him by the New York club.

Other points in settlement of the dispute which at times threatened serious consequences for the league's future, included reinstatement of Pitcher Carl Mays of the New York club, whose purchase from the Boston Red Sox last summer, started the trouble; to award third place in the American league race to New York, and to appoint a commission on arbitration to hold office for two years.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert of New York and Clark Griffith of Washington were appointed to the arbitration board, which also will act as a reviewing committee. In case the reviewing board is unable to agree, it was decided to submit the disputed question to a federal judge in Chicago.

President Johnson's position was supported in the long executive session which preceded the reconciliation by Frank Navin of Detroit, James Dunn of Cleveland, Clark Griffith of Washington, Phil Ball of St. Louis and Connie Mack of Philadelphia. Colonel Ruppert headed the minority faction and was supported by Harry Frazee of Boston, and Charles Comiskey of Chicago.

All the concessions made by the two sides were handed to newspapermen in the following statement for publication:

"The difficulties heretofore existing between the members and the association or any of its officers have been thoroughly settled once and for all.

"The meeting unanimously approved and adopted resolutions to carry out the following:

"No. 1—The dismissal of all litigation instituted by the New York club.

"No. 2—The reinstatement of Carl Mays as a member of the New York club.

"No. 3—The recommendation to the National commission to award third place in the American league race to New York, and third money to the New York players.

"No. 4—The appointment of a committee to consist of Col. Ruppert, of New York, and Clark Griffith, of Washington, to act as a reviewing board with final binding powers to review any penalties or fines in excess of \$100 or 10 days' suspension, or any act of any member, in excess of his constitutional rights as a member of the association. In case the members of the reviewing board being unable to agree, a federal judge in Chicago will be called upon to decide the question submitted."

Settlement of the feud in the American league cleared the field for the business of making final arrangements for the 1920 season, virtually neglected, while the fight is on.

The National league owners, at a

peaceful session, adopted a schedule of 154 games for the 1920 season, and accepted the new rules formulated at a meeting of the joint rules committee of the two major leagues.

A meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues drafted legislation to be presented at the joint meeting of major and minor leagues, which was expected to be held late today, and at which it was hoped an agreement for resumption of relations between the majors and the minors would be reached. Relations were suspended three years ago.

NAT. LEAGUE MEETING

Peace and Harmony Reigned

—List "Spit Ballers"—Six

Umpires Sign

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Peace and harmony reigned in the ranks of the club-owners of the National League at their meeting yesterday, but in an adjoining room at the same hotel, American League magnates were unable to finish their business at their day meeting and it was necessary for the junior organization to extend its session into the night.

National League owners, in addition to adopting a schedule of 154 games for the 1920 season, accepted the new rules agreed upon at a meeting of the joint rules committee of the American and National leagues yesterday. The new rule regarding spitball pitchers was contested by St. Louis and, instead of limiting each club to two pitchers, as will be the case in the American League this season, it was decided that all clubs will be permitted to play every spitball pitcher now on the roster.

"Spitball" Stars Listed

A list of recognized spitball pitchers was presented and these men will be allowed to use the "spitball" during the coming championship race. The list:

Boston—Rudolph, Fillingim, Keating.

St. Louis—Doak, Goodwin, Turo.

New York—Douglas.

Brooklyn—Mitchell, Grimes.

Philadelphia—Hogg.

Cincinnati—Fisher.

Chicago—Hendrix.

After the board of directors of the league inspected the books of the organization, President Johnson said that six umpires have signed contracts for 1920. This list includes William Klein, "Hank" O'Day, Barry McCormick, Charles Moran, Peter A. Harrison and Lu C. Fyfe, who last season handled the indicator in the Michigan League, and who previously worked in the Central and Western Leagues. Charles Rigler and E. C. Quigley have not signed contracts, but

their signatures are expected shortly, said Pres. Heydler. William Hyron has retired from the league.

The salary for umpires, which was cut in 1918 and 1919, has been brought back to the 1917 standard, according to Mr. Heydler.

The club owners decided to limit the number of players on each team to 25 men between May 15 and Aug. 31, but after that date and until the end of the season each club will be allowed to carry 35 men.

Walver Price Raised

The walver price was raised from \$1500 to \$2500 and the president of the league was given the power to name the walver price on a free agent, but the price will not be over \$1500.

The magnates entered into a discussion regarding a marker on a memorial to be placed at Cooperstown, N. Y., where the first game of baseball is said to have been played, in 1837. Final action was referred to Pres. Heydler.

The injunction suit against the National League filed Monday by James W. Murphy, former owner of the Chicago Cubs, charging breach of contract in connection with the lease given the Chicago club for Cubs Park was not brought up yesterday. As the court hearing is scheduled for Feb. 25, the suit is not expected to enter into deliberations of baseball men. The owners said despite the suit they expect the National League schedule announced last night to go into effect.

SETS NEW RECORD FOR

70 YARD HURDLES

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—An American record of 81.5 seconds for the 70-yard hurdle was made by Earl J. Thompson of Dartmouth college at the Madison Athletic association games at Madison Square Garden last night. The former national hurdles champion equalled the record of 82.5 in his trial heat and sliced off one-fifth of a second in the final. He also won the 70-yard high hurdles event.

Jole W. Ray of Illinois A. C., Chicago, who won the hunter mile at Boston last Saturday, was an easy winner of the 70-yard hurdle race. The half mile run, W. T. Nightingale of New Hampshire college led for the first half-mile with the Chicago man running second. From the beginning of the final mile Ray was in the lead and Nightingale dropped back to fourth place with H. C. Cuthbill of Boston second and R. C. Gifford of Boston college third. The runners maintained their position for the remainder of the race, each succeeding lap giving Ray an opportunity to increase the distance between him and Cuthbill. The Chicago flyer sprinted in the final lap to win by a margin of 50 yards in the good time of 82.1.5.

Cuthbill beat Crawford for second place by more than 60 yards and Nightingale was last, as J. J. Connolly of Georgetown dropped after going a mile.

J. V. Scholz of the University of Missouri, equalled the American record of 71.5 seconds for the 70-yard indoor dash.

Charles W. Paddock of the University of Southern California, ran in two sprints. He finished third in the 70-yard scratch event, being beaten in the final heat by Scholz and Loren Murchlison, New York A. C.

In the other sprint, a handicap of 70 yards, Paddock was penalized a yard behind scratch for a false start and was eliminated when he failed by inches to win the second time heat.

Paddock was equally unfortunate at the start of the fifth heat of the 300-yard handicap run. He incurred another penalty and, starting from a yard behind scratch, failed to qualify by running unplaced.

Mike Devanney of the Millrose A. A. decisively defeated his led in the

three-quarter-mile scratch run. He led from start to finish, winning 28 yards from Homer Baker, with John J. Simmons of Syracuse universally two yards from David S. Caldwell of the Boston A. A. Had the Boston man won this event he would have secured permanent ownership of the J. H. Post trophy, as he had previously won this race twice.

CLINTON AND MAXWELL

TO BOX FRIDAY

In the main bout at the Knickerbocker Friday night Johnny Clinton of New York City will box Young Maxwell of Albany, N. Y. Clinton is one of the best boys in the world. Few boxers like his game. Clinton is training with Johnny Wilson of Boston and is in fine shape.

Maxwell has fought the best and won having licked Fete Hartley, Matt Wells and a few weeks ago defeated Jimmy Duffy.

Both boys will be in Lowell early Friday and the directors expect the members to see one of the best bouts ever in Lowell.

In the semi-final of eight rounds Young Gould of Brockton will box Willie Green of Boston. Gould boxed the semi-final to the Fulton Johnson bout in Boston and is considered a very promising boy. There will be two six-round preliminaries. The bouts will go at 8.15 sharp.

SAYS HUNGARY CANNOT

CARRY OUT TERMS

BUDAPEST, Monday, Feb. 9.—Hungary cannot carry out the financial clauses of the treaty with the allies, according to Roland Heg-lues, financial expert of the Hungarian peace delegation today.

"It would be a burlesque to ask Hungary to execute these clauses," he declared before leaving for Paris.

"There is no longer means left for measuring our indebtedness. It is impossible to impose upon diminished Hungary debts greater than the united country ever bore. Hungary spent more than 35,000,000,000 crowns during the war, for which the lost provinces are not responsible, according to the peace terms."

OWL THEATRE

Number 3 in Owl theatre talks. The men behind it.

The men who are running the Liberty Amusement company are L. M. Bora, general manager, and Benjamin A. Prager, treasurer. Mr. Bora is a pioneer in motion pictures in this country and his experience has covered every great company now known. Mr. Prager, in addition to being the treasurer of the Liberty Co., is also president of the Mayflower picture company, which produced "The Miracle Man," and has other big productions in motion pictures. Prager doesn't stop at small things—that's why he's with Mayflower.

Today is the last chance to see William Farnum, "The Great Law," and Fritz Brunette, the fascinating, in "A Woman Under Cover." This is a picture of night life, of mad thrills, of the state of a newspaper sob sister at work in something that concerns her vitally. It is all cleverly worked out. "Footlight Maids," a comedy, and a new reel complete the bill.

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LOWELL MILK DEALERS IN STATE CONTEST

The result of a contest and four of inspection among the milk dealers of the state, conducted last year by the Massachusetts department of agriculture, dairy division, has just been received by Melvin Master, the local milk inspector.

The highest score for a Lowell distributor is 93 per cent, and the lowest held by any dealer is 35 per cent. The average rank for Lowell is 73.73 per cent. These scores are the averages taken from the figures on solid matter, bacterial content, and so on, and are accurate in judging the quality of milk. The lowest bacterial count for a dealer was 30,000 per cubic centimeter and the highest 600,000 per cubic centimeter. Inspector Master considers the report satisfactory.

Inspection of milk has been at a standstill since the extreme cold spell began. For one period of seven or eight days no samples that were not frozen, could be obtained from teams on the streets and since those could not be taken as fair tests the men have been held up in their work. However, the inspector has compiled sufficient figures to show that standards here have been running close to the normal, legal figures for the past month or so. The legal figures require 12 per cent. total solids, 3.35 per cent. of which must be butter fat, and 38 per cent. water.

The results of January's inspection show an average of 12.65 per cent. total solids and 3.745 per cent. water content. Of the solid content the average for butter fat was 3.75 per cent. All results are slightly higher than the minimum required by the government.

Mr. Master said that he thought there was no basis for the rumor that frozen milk was injurious to children, outside of the fact that if given to them at the freezing temperature it would shock them and possibly cripple their intestinal organs just as ice water in summer is considered harmful even for adults. He said that frozen milk should be heated to a temperature at least of 60 degrees before feeding to a baby. "I cannot see how freezing would destroy the quality of milk, for it is simply the water content that freezes," said the milk inspector.

"A short time ago," he continued, "big milk dealers in Chicago shipped milk keeping it at a temperature of 31 degrees during its passage for 14 days and at its destination it was considered first quality milk."

The supply of milk here is normal. Though the large dealers might be short handed on some days they usually have sufficient supply to do them over that period. Most of the milk for the city is obtained within wagon haul and it is only small farms with their own cows that feel the effects of any shortage.

It is interesting to know that the dealer who obtained the highest score in the contest by the state dairy division receives his milk by railroad from over 5000 farms.

GIRL OFFICERS' BALL COMES THIS WEEK

The annual girl officers' ball will be held Friday evening in high school hall and promises to equal the success of the boys', which was held a week ago last Friday. Under the supervision of Miss Cleaves and Miss Leggett the following officers are in charge and expected to attend:

First Battalion—Major, Helen Harrison; adjutant, Catherine Hackett. Company A, Capt. Marion Leadbetter. Capt. Anna Armstrong. Capt. Mildred Leathers. Capt. Ellen Green. Company D, Capt. Dorothy Black, Lieut. Eva Turcotte.

Second Battalion—Major, Amy French; adjutant, Marie Reynolds. Company A, Capt. Vera Leach, Lieut. Hazel Cameron. Company B, Capt. Mary McKay, Lieut. Gertrude Doherty. Company C, Capt. Margaret Doherty. Lieut. Louise Fay. Company D, Capt. Margaret Sharkey, Lieut. Anna Kennedy.

Third Battalion—Major, Edna Laurin; adjutant, Martha Gallagher. Company A, Capt. Madeline Fielding, Lieut. Agnes Maher. Company B, Capt. Catherine Washburn, Lieut. Helen Eady. Company C, Capt. Rosa Portek, Lieut. Anastasia McCrossin. Company D, Capt. Ida Humphreys, Lieut. Helen King.

Fourth Battalion—Major, Ruth Walker, adjutant, Florence McKewin. Company A, Capt. Gertrude Sweeney. Lieut. Marion Durrell. Company B, Capt. Mildred Anderson, Lieut. Alice Murphy. Company C, Capt. Grace Burke, Lieut. Elizabeth Carmichael. Company D, Capt. Gertrude Lewis, Lieut. Nella Cross.

RACE FOR AMERICA'S CUP

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The first race for the America's cup in the international regatta between Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger yacht Shamrock IV, and the New York Yacht club's unnamed defender will be sailed on Thursday, July 15, according to an announcement made here today by the Royal Yacht Club of which Sir Thomas is a member.

IRISH BOND DRIVE

The meeting of the advisory committee and districts captains of the Irish republic bond drive will be held tonight at headquarters, 34 Howe building.

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SNOW REMOVAL WILL BE CONTINUED

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy, of the street department, does not intend to halt his men in their snow removal tasks when the downtown streets are taken care of but will continue the advance into the residential sections as that travel may be facilitated as much as possible, he said today.

Most of the downtown streets have been put in fairly good condition and gradually the street department men will radiate into the more generally travelled outskirts which are at present not much better than continual heaps of snow. Westford street has not been touched yet and in many instances street car patrons have to plough through mountains of snow before being able to board an electric. Automobile travel is precarious unless the driver takes to the car tracks and once he gets in them it is next to impossible to turn out again.

HOUSE BREAKERS STILL AT LARGE

Lowell police are still searching for the thieves who broke into several houses in Centralville Monday night, and secured considerable jewelry and other articles. Houses entered include that of Russell Fox, 539 Beacon street, where several pieces of jewelry were taken; Lloyd Kirkpatrick, 71 Humphrey street, and Arthur I. Miller, 115 Humphrey street. Entrance in each case was gained by forcing open a rear window.

Three Missing U. S. Submarines Arrive

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Three American submarines which failed to reach Norfolk yesterday from Bermuda, with their tender, the Eagle 17, arrived there early today, the navy department was advised. The vessels were believed to have been delayed by the recent storm.

U. S. Congressmen at Virgin Islands

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, Friday, Feb. 6.—The United States gunboat Dolphin, bringing a committee of congressmen to investigate conditions in the Virgin Islands, arrived here yesterday.

Two Army Aviators Killed in Collision

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 11.—Lieut. Harry D. Smith of San Francisco and Lieut. Harry W. Brokaw, of Barberlyon, Ohio, were instantly killed late yesterday, when their planes collided at an altitude of 1800 feet during combat practice and fell to earth.

Hungary's Peace Delegation Arrives

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Hungary's peace delegation, headed by Count Apponyi, arrived here this morning. Brig. Gen. H. H. Baidholtz, American representative of the inter-allied military commission in Budapest, accompanied the Hungarians.

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50 CHILDREN'S PRETTY GINGHAM AND SERGE COMBINATION WAIST AND SKIRT DRESSES, also a few muslin combinations. All colors. Very big bargain. Sizes 8 to 14. For \$2.98 95¢ Each

20 INFANTS' WHITE CORDUROY COATS, quilted lining. Value \$2.98 \$1.69

QUILTED LININGS, in brown, black and red, half price.

50 CHILDREN'S PRETTY TRIMMED CORDUROY BONNETS, all shades, for 29¢ Apiece

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